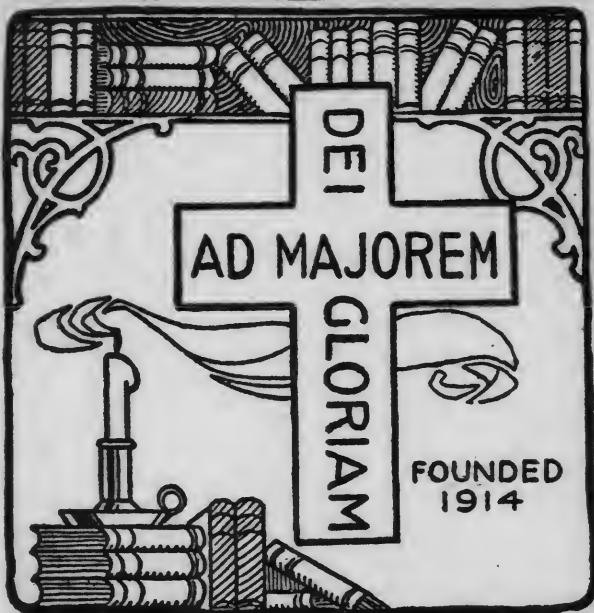


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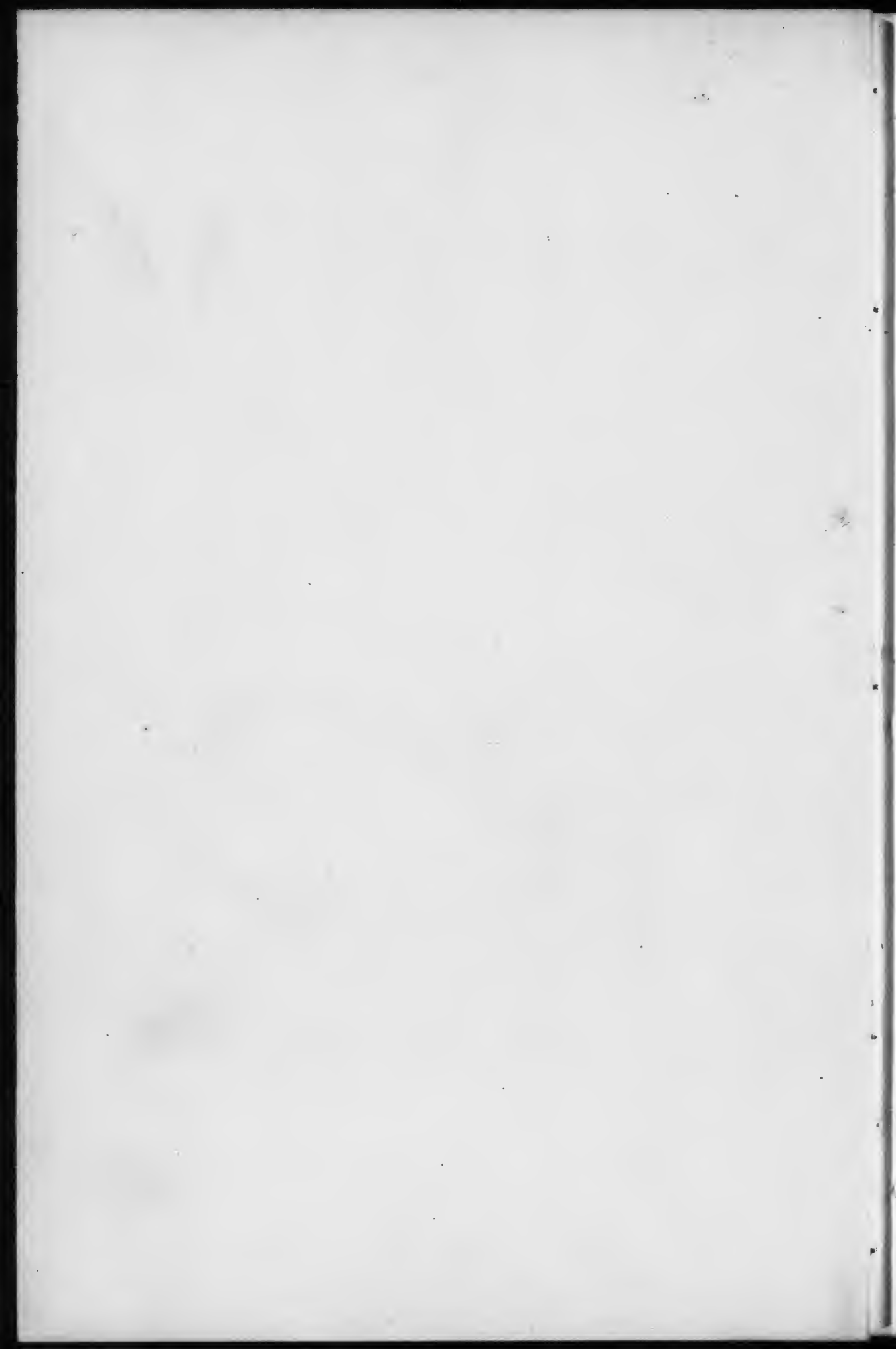
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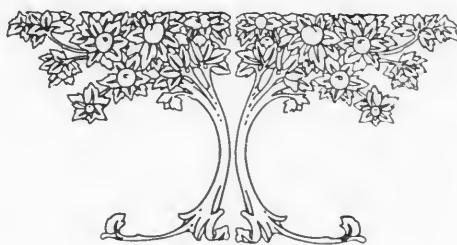
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2D.

8:30 a. m.—Conference Examinations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D.

9:00 a. m.—Conference opened with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, by Bishop W. O. Shepard, of Kansas City, assisted by the Superintendents.

10:30 a. m.—Memorial Services, Dr. T. J. Myers presiding. Memorial Sermon by Dr. H. A. Ingham of Mt. Pleasant.

11:00 a. m.—Roll Call, Organization and Conference Business.

2:00 p. m.—Statistical Session.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools; address by Dr. L. O. Hartman of Chicago.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

8:30 a. m.—Special Address by Bishop W. O. Shepard.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Business.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Addresses by Mrs. Oner S. Dow and Miss Elsie Reynolds, of India.

7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Address by Dr. P. J. Maveety of Cincinnati, O. Subject, "Fifty Years of Freedom."

8:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League. Address by Dr. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary, of Chicago, Ill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

8:30 a. m.—Address by Bishop W. O. Shepard.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Business.

2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society. Address by Rev. H. G. McCain of Topeka, Kansas.

3:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society. Addresses by Bishop Shepard and Miss Nellie Snyder, National Field Secretary, of Cincinnati, and E. A. Schell.

5:30 p. m.—Banquet of Iowa Wesleyan College. Addresses by Bishop Shepard and others. This is an annual affair and is an event of great interest.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education. Addresses by John W. Hancher and Edwin A. Schell.

8:15 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Dr. Charles M. Boswell of Philadelphia.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

8:30 a. m.—Address by Bishop W. O. Shepard.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Business.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Address by Dr. W. F. Oldham of New York, now Corresponding Secretary of the Society and former Missionary Bishop of Southern Asia.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast.

10:30 a. m.—Conference Sermon by Bishop W. O. Shepard.

2:00 p. m.—Ordination Service of Deacons and Elders.

8:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. E. C. Clemons of Chicago.

7:30 p. m.—Session of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund. Speakers: Bishop Shepard and Dr. U. S. Smith of Washington.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH.

9:00 a. m.—Conference Business.

2:00 p. m.—Adjourned.

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JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventieth Session of the Iowa
Annual Conference of the Methodist
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FIRST DAY

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, September 3d, 1913.

Opening.—The seventieth session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Oskaloosa, Iowa, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, September 3rd, 1913, Bishop W. O. Shepard, D. D., of Kansas City, Kan., presiding.

Sacrament.—After singing a hymn, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shepard, assisted by District Superintendents C. L. Tennant, J. A. Boatman C. L. Stafford and E. J. Shook, and J. M. McClelland, pastor of the local church.

Memorial Service.—At 9:45 the Memorial Service was held, T. J. Myers presiding. Hymn 582 was sung and prayer was offered by L. M. Grigsby. B. H. Hankins read the Old Testament lesson, Psalm 90, and L. M. Grigsby the New Testament lesson, 1st Cor. 15:50-58. The obituary of J. M. Coates was prepared and read by H. C. Millice; that of G. W. Byrkit, prepared by J. C. W. Coxe, was read by T. J. Myers, who also read the obituary of Harrison Runyon. M. A. Banker read the obituary of Mrs. James T. Coleman, and J. M. McClelland that of Reuben Stafford, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Stafford. After singing hymn 584, H. A. Ingham preached the memorial sermon from the text, Psalm 17:15, and the service was concluded with prayer by Bishop Shepard.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference, W. A. Longnecker, called the roll, the following members answering to their names: M. A. Banker, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, A. H. Barker, J. F. Barnett, J. C. Behrens, E. A. Bentzinger, W. E. Berg, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, J. A. Boatman, H. F. Bohn, H. M. Burns, H. E. Butler, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggsall, R. Collier, P. M. Conant,

C. S. Cooper, A. N. Courtney, M. D. Cox, L. A. Cruil, J. H. Cudlipp, J. S. Decker, H. C. Druse, F. C. Edwards, C. A. Field, George Filmer, O. J. Fix, W. J. Fowler, W. S. Gardner, J. A. Glendinning, L. M. Grigsby, W. N. Hall, W. J. Hamilton, B. G. Hankins, C. B. Hankins, J. P. Hehner, E. S. Hehner, A. B. Hightshoe, H. A. Ingham, W. B. Ireland, A. L. Jordan, C. L. Jordan, I. O. Kemble, J. C. Kendrick, J. H. Koch, J. H. Krenmyre, J. W. Lambert, L. H. Lanning, W. A. Longnecker, A. H. Lathrop, E. E. Lymer, O. E. McBride, J. M. McClelland, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, J. A. Monkman, W. S. Moore, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, W. H. Neil, O. G. Orcutt, Thomas Osborn, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, T. J. Pettit, F. E. Pfoutz, D. Phillips, J. W. Pool, M. E. Reusch, R. T. Richards, J. F. Robertson, L. G. Rohrbaugh, Thomas Rowe, R. C. Russell, E. C. Sandmeyer, E. A. Schell, H. B. Scoles, F. S. Seeds, D. C. Smith, H. N. Smith, A. M. Smith, U. S. Smith, F. A. Smith, C. L. Stafford, J. W. Stine, E. W. Stodghill, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, E. H. Waring, J. E. Ward, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Zimmerman.—98.

Probationers.—E. R. Bartlett, C. G. Ellis, C. V. Hulse, A. D. Huff, C. C. Jones, L. C. Moore, L. A. Moore, R. G. Nye, W. J. Phillips, W. H. Slack, William Zabilka.—12.

Deceased Members.—The Conference stood while the names of the following deceased members were called: J. M. Coates, G. W. Byrkit, Harrison Runyon.

Transferred.—The Bishop announced the transfer of the following members of the Conference: T. W. Jeffrey to the Nebraska Conference; L. G. Cummins to the Illinois Conference; Elias Handy and H. M. Strong to the Des Moines Conference; C. P. Zenor to the Oklahoma Conference; R. J. Fisher to the S. W. Kansas Conference.

Organization.—George Blagg moved that the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer be elected by ballot, and that three names be placed on the ballot in the order named. The following tellers were appointed and the ballot was taken: E. A. Schell, E. S. Hehner, Lloyd Tennant and J. A. Monkman.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of T. J. Myers the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of seats.

Hour of Adjournment.—On motion of H. C. Millice the hour of adjournment was fixed for 11:45.

Report of Tellers.—E. A. Schell read the tellers' report of election, as follows: Secretary, W. A. Longnecker; Statistician, George Blagg; Treasurer, T. S. Pool.

Assistants.—The Conference officers named the following as their assistants: Secretaries, M. E. Reusch, F. C. Edwards, G. L. Minear. Statistical Secretaries, H. C. Druse, H. E. Butler, E. S. Hehner, J. H. Krenmyre. Treasurers, J. W. Pool, E. W. Stodghill, E. R. Bartlett, A. H. Barker.

Postmaster.—On motion of J. M. McClelland, W. J. Phillips was elected Postmaster.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees, as nominated by the District Superintendents were read, amended and elected as follows:

All Missions.—H. F. Gilbert, L. M. Grigsby, J. W. Pool, W. H. McNeil, J. A. Glendinning, D. Phillips, J. E. Newsom.

Benevolences Other Than Missions.—B. G. Hankins, L. H. Lanning, W. S. Gardner, U. S. Smith, W. S. Moore, O. E. McBride, J. F. Barnett, C. W. Cochran.

Education.—W. H. Perdew, Thomas Osborn, J. M. Brown, W. L. Selby, E. E. Lymer.

Local Preachers' Addresses.—N. A. Swickard, George Filmer, N. A. Orcutt, W. J. Phillips.

Conference Relations.—F. C. Edwards, A. W. McBlain, T. F. Barker, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Lambert.

Epworth League.—R. L. Patterson, M. E. Reusch, C. B. Hankins, M. A. Banker, O. J. Fix, O. G. Orcutt, J. F. Robertson.

Public Worship.—C. L. Stafford, J. M. McClelland.

Privileges and Resolutions.—T. J. Myers, J. H. Cudlipp, J. M. Brown, W. H. Perdew, L. M. Grigsby.

Temperance.—P. M. Conant, A. M. Smith, T. C. Kennedy, R. Collier, W. J. Hamilton.

Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, B. G. Hankins, H. F. Gilbert, L. M. Grigsby.

Prorating.—H. M. Burns, T. J. Pettit, C. E. Pettit, H. W. Munster.

College Banquet.—C. L. Stafford, J. M. McClelland, J. H. Koch, J. A. Monkman, E. R. Bartlett.

District Conference Records.—O. J. Fix, P. M. Conant, W. S. Gardner, B. G. Hankins.

Auditing Accounts.—H. A. Ingham, J. F. Robertson.

Sunday Schools.—E. A. Bentzinger, W. S. Moore, W. H. Per-dew, J. E. Ward.

Freedman's Aid Jubilee.—T. J. Myers, J. A. Glendinning, H. F. Gilbert, M. E. Reusch.

Periodicals.—L. Tennant, A. H. Barker, W. S. Gardner, A. M. Smith.

Introduced.—L. O. Hartman, Superintendent of the Institute Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The transfer of the following men was announced by the Bishop and they were introduced to the Conference: A. H. Lathrop from the Des Moines Conference; L. H. Lanning from the Missouri Conference; J. H. Cudlipp from the Oregon Conference; W. L. Selby from the Illinois Conference.

The following men supplying charges in the Conference were called forward and introduced to the Conference: J. F. Rex, E. Vandegriff, T. F. Cooke, J. J. Pritchard, E. M. Vance, L. Simmer, A. B. Johnson.

Methodist Review.—W. A. Longnecker was announced as canvasser for the Methodist Review.

Special Committee.—On motion of Thomas Osborn the Board of Examiners was constituted a special committee for the following purpose: It is ordered that all the members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the Disciplinary studies, but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners, and that only such cases be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be especially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference. It is also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as allowed by the Discipline.

Iowa Wesleyan College.—President E. A. Schell filed his report with the Secretary, and on his motion it was ordered embodied in the Journal of the day.

REPORT OF IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

TO THE IOWA CONFERENCE:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Iowa Wesleyan College is happy to report the gift, during the past year, by Brother John

Harper of Fairfield, who deeded two pieces of land valued at \$10,000.00 to the institution. This addition to the Endowment Fund is to support the John Harper Professorship of the English Bible. The Endowment now amounts to \$264,650.00, of which \$33,500.00 is subject to annuity. The floating and mortgage indebtedness has been refunded and the budget for the coming year has been arranged so as to retire \$4,000.00 of the bonds. The same provision will be continued in succeeding years until every dollar of the indebtedness is paid.

We record with heartfelt thanks the action of the Conference one year ago on increasing the amount apportioned for the College Support to the Charges. A very handsome increase of the amount contributed for the current year seems assured.

The Board of Trustees ask that a sustaining fund of at least \$10,000.00 be provided so as to meet the budget above referred to, and allow some greatly needed improvements and repairs in the plant. No one of these will be undertaken until the money is actually in hand. Eight friends of the College have already agreed to contribute one hundred dollars each for five years, and two have pledged fifty dollars each for the five-year period.

Dr. H. N. Smith, who has assisted for the past two years very successfully in the solicitation for endowment, has chosen to return to the pastorate. No salary can fully compensate a man for this difficult and trying service, and we ask the Bishop and Conference that, without any embarrassment to him because of this detached service, he be given his rightful place in the list of Conference appointments this year.

Chris Haw, who for ten years has been a member of the Board of Trustees elected by the Conference, tenders his resignation. We greatly regret to lose Brother Haw, who made the initial subscription of \$5,000.00 on the campaign for \$250,000.00, from the Board. Unless he is willing to continue, however, his resignation should be accepted.

During the year the President visited seven graduates of the College who are on the mission field in India. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Abbott, Carl Hermann, Anna Lawson, Eva Gregg Wilson, Lydia Pool and Alma Hearne Holland are sons and daughters of whom any institution may be proud. They praise the College in the gates.

The thanks of the institution are due to the banks at Mt. Pleasant, who, without expense to the College, assisted so cordially to make the refunding plan a success. The administration desires also to express its special appreciation of the work of the Trustees, Executive Committee and Faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. SCHELL, President.

Referred.—On motion of E. A. Schell a communication from the Board of Education was referred to the Committee on Education.

Excused.—On motion of C. L. Tennant, Eugene Allen was excused from further attendance on account of sickness in family and he reported his collections.

Educational Collection.—On motion of E. A. Schell it was ordered that in view of the possibility of misunderstandings all money reported in the public educational collection, and the Children's Day collection be forwarded to the Board of Education at New York, and that all sums reported in the Conference educational collection be forwarded to Iowa Wesleyan College and the auditor's receipt be voucher for the same.

Referred.—A communication from Dr. Hingely regarding the Conference Claimants' Fund was referred to J. C. Kendrick.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made by the pastor, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by E. H. Waring, and the Conference was adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, September 4th, 1913.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. At the invitation of Bishop Shepard, J. B. Trimble delivered the special address of a devotional nature.

Journal.—The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Roll.—The roll of the absentees from yesterday's session was called and the following men responded: G. P. Badgely, C. E. Baumgarten, E. C. Brooks, J. M. Brown, G. D. Cox, W. M. Crowther, W. H. Dillon, H. F. Gilbert, G. H. Hanawalt, T. C. Kennedy, C. H. Montgomery, J. E. Newsom, N. A. Orcutt, C. E. Pettit, T. S. Pool, H. F. Pugh, U. B. Smith, W. A. Smith, W. P. Stoddard, W. G. Thorn. Probationers: A. A. Heath, W. A. Odell, C. L. Rubottom, C. R. Young.

Resolution.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the following was ordered: Inasmuch as we have present with us two men of the General Conference Commission of Finance, Drs. J. B. Trimble

and W. B. Hollingshead, that 11:00 a. m. today be fixed by the Conference to hear these men explain the plans of this Commission.

Introduced.—Mr. R. H. Monkman, representing the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

E. R. Graham, Publishing Agent of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dividends.—Bishop Shepard reported drafts as follows: From the Chartered Fund \$30.00; from the Book Concern \$2,255, which were passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Question Fourteen.—Was the character of each preacher examined? The name of C. L. Tennant, Superintendent of the Burlington District, was called, his character was passed and he made his report.

Reports.—On motion of H. B. Scoles it was ordered that the preachers report whether all causes were presented, if moneys were prorated, and the amount raised for I. W. C.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: Eugene Allen, E. A. Bentzinger, J. W. Pool, H. C. Druse, O. J. Fix, J. W. Lambert, T. Osborn, W. B. Ireland, D. Phillips, M. A. Banker, S. F. Bishop, A. H. Lathrop, G. H. Hanawalt, George Blagg, H. A. Ingham, J. F. Barnett, J. C. Behrens, T. S. Pool, J. W. Stine, E. S. Hehner, J. W. Carson, W. A. Longnecker.

The name of J. A. Boatman, Superintendent of Muscatine District, was called, his character was passed and he made his report, following which Bishop Shepard made an address of appreciation of the services of Dr. Boatman, and in behalf of the preachers of the District presented him with a purse, a dollar for each year of his service in the Iowa Conference, a five dollar gold piece for each year on the Muscatine District.

Dr. Boatman responded in an address of great interest.

Introductions.—Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. W. F. Sheridan, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution.—On motion of E. A. Schell the following resolution, signed by various brethren, was adopted: Resolved, That

we have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. W. F. Sheridan, Corresponding Secretary for the Epworth League. We commend him to his great work and will gladly welcome him to our Conference fellowship whenever it is convenient for him in the interests of the Epworth League to be present at our Conference session.

Excused.—On motion of E. J. Shook, W. G. Barber was excused to conduct a funeral.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called, and P. J. Maveety, W. B. Hollingshead and J. B. Trimble spoke regarding the work of the General Conference Commission of Finance.

Commission on Finance.—On motion of C. L. Tennant and in behalf of the Cabinet, the following men were constituted a Commission on Finance for the Conference: Burlington District: District Superintendent, Eugene Allen, T. S. Pool, H. L. McGrew, E. T. Willets. Muscatine District: District Superintendent, U. S. Smith, M. E. Reusch, C. H. Keck, H. M. Havner. Oskaloosa District: District Superintendent J. M. McClelland, W. S. Gardner, C. C. Bronson, W. H. Shaw. Ottumwa District: District Superintendent, J. A. Glendinning, A. B. Cadwell, Chris. Haw, C. V. Smith.

Special Committee.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the following were constituted Special Committee on Church and State: U. B. Smith, J. C. Kendrick, E. C. Brooks, W. H. Neil, J. W. Lambert.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made by the pastor, the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Boatman, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, September 5th, 1913.

The Conference convened at 8:30 for a half-hour devotional service, which was addressed by Bishop Shepard.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Question of Privilege.—As a question of privilege J. W. Hancher asked to be recorded as present.

Question Fourteen—Question fourteen was continued; the list of effective elders of the Muscatine District was called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: P. M. Conant, W. E. Berg, W. H. Dillon, A. W. McBlain, N. A. Swickard, W. S. Moore, H. B. Scoles, R. T. Richards, T. F. Barker, H. F. Bohn, C. E. Coggshall, C. R. Zimmerman, L. M. Grigsby, H. W. Munster, F. S. Seeds, W. J. Scott, H. E. Butler, E. C. Brooks, U. S. Smith, R. L. Patterson, Thomas Rowe, M. E. Reusch, C. E. Baumgarten, J. C. Caughlan.

The name of C. L. Stafford, Superintendent of the Oskaloosa District, was called, his character passed and he made his report, following which J. A. Boatman presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

We, the members of the Iowa Conference, hereby express our sincere sympathy and condolence with our Brother, Dr. C. L. Stafford and his wife, in the great bereavement they have suffered in the loss of their son Reuben; and also with our Brother, George Filmer and his wife in the loss of their son, George Reginald. We have felt deeply the loss of these strong sons, and pray God's comfort and blessing upon them in their sorrow.

The names of the following effective Elders of the Oskaloosa District were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: F. C. Edwards, C. W. Cochran, R. Collier, J. H. Koch, George Filmer, F. E. Pfoutz, J. M. Brown, C. B. Hankins, H. C. Millice, J. A. Monkman, G. L. Minear, W. A. Smith, C. L. Jordan, H. F. Gilbert, W. S. Gardner, W. H. Perdew, J. M. McClelland, L. H. Lanning, O. E. McBride, R. V. Pike, L. G. Rohrbaugh.

The name of E. J. Shook, Superintendent of Ottumwa, was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following elders of the Ottumwa District were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: B. G. Hankins, J. E. Newsom, J. A. Glendinning, F. A. Smith, G. W. Barber, W. L. Selby, H. W. Cannon, C. A. Field, W. E. Whitlock, J. P. Hehner, O. G. Orcutt, J. S. Decker, A. M. Smith, A. B. Hightshoe, J. H. Cudlipp, A. B. Cadwell, J. F. Robertson, J. E. Ward, N. A. Orcutt, W. H. Neil.

The names of the following effective elders in detached service were called and their characters passed: E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer, T. J. Myers, H. N. Smith, J. W. Hancher, W. P. Stod-

dard, U. B. Smith, C. S. Cooper, J. B. Eyestone, L. Ingham, L. Tennant and J. C. Kendrick, who made his report (see reports), M. D. Cox and G. E. Monkman (at school).

Complimentary.—On motion of E. A. Schell the Conference expressed by vote its appreciation of the work of J. C. Kendrick, Secretary of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, and requested his reappointment.

Dividends.—A draft for \$1,100.00 from Chris. Haw, Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, was reported and passed to the Treasurer.

Excused.—The following brethren were excused for various duties: G. P. Badgley, W. P. Stoddard, L. A. Crull, L. G. Rohrbach.

Introduced.—E. R. Zaring, D. D., Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Among other interesting things he gave the following report of the circulation of the paper in the Iowa Conference:

	1912.	New.	Total.
Burlington District.....	182	367	549
Muscatine District.....	156	265	481
Oskaloosa District.....	115	467	582
Ottumwa District.....	72	294	366
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G. L. Forte, District Superintendent of the Saratoga District, Troy Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference briefly; also O. R. Chassell, representing the Iowa Methodist.

Resolution.—J. W. Lambert presented a resolution regarding the union of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences, and its consideration was made the order of the day Saturday, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Greetings.—Bishop Shepard read to the Conference a letter of greeting from Bishop McDowell, and on motion of J. C. Kendrick, Bishop Shepard was asked to return our greeting to him.

On motion of R. L. Patterson the following were constituted a committee to convey to the Friends' Yearly Meeting the greetings of the Iowa Conference: T. J. Myers and J. W. Hancher; and U. S. Smith and J. M. Brown to perform a similar service at the Laymen's Association.

Anniversary Sermon.—On motion of J. M. McClelland, J. C. W. Coxe was asked to preach a sermon at the next session of the Iowa Conference in commemoration of his completing fifty years in the ministry.

Resolution.—On motion of C. R. Zimmerman the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, 1. That bringing the name of a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister, to the attention of the Conference in session assembled shall constitute an opportunity to be heard, as provided in Par. 323 of the Discipline. 2. That the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the Claimants' Fund shall be final, as provided in Par. 329 of the Discipline. 3. If a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister does not inform the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the number of years for which annuity is claimed, such claim shall be considered as voluntarily relinquished.

Question Twenty-Three.—Who are the Supernumerary ministers?

The names of the following men were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the supernumerary relation: E. E. Doud, fifth year; W. G. Thorn, fourth year; I. O. Kemble, third year; P. H. Hawk, third year; F. W. Carwell, second year; E. Madrigal, second year.

The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: W. N. Potter, G. M. Tuttle, L. R. Burdock, G. H. Wehn.

Question Twenty-Four.—Who are the Retired ministers?

The names of the following men were called and their characters passed: E. H. Waring, I. N. Busby, W. A. Phelps, J. H. Armacost, J. S. Ferguson, J. G. Barton, J. W. Fraker, D. C. Smith, W. N. Hall, T. B. Hughes, A. W. Haines, W. R. Stryker, H. F. Pugh, John Davis, W. G. Wilson, C. R. Norton, W. N. Groome, D. C. Bevan, C. H. Montgomery, J. E. Corley, J. C. W. Coxe, A. V. Kendrick, L. A. Crull, Richard Breeden, E. S. Daly.

Transferred.—The transfer of T. K. Holliday, an undergraduate in the third year of the course in the Illinois Conference, was announced by the Bishop.

Referred.—The following effective elders desiring supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: F. B. Tucker, J. R. Hanley and James Priestnal.

Question Eleven.—Who have completed the Conference course of studies?

The names of the following men were called: W. J. Hamilton, W. J. Fowler, A. N. Courtney, T. C. Kennedy, E. C. Sandmeyer; their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, elected to elder's orders and discharged from the course of study.

G. P. Badgley was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

C. E. Ward, a local Deacon, having completed the course of study for local preachers, was elected to local Elder's orders.

Question Ten.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year?

The names of the following men were called: A. H. Barker, J. A. Wilson, G. A. Osborn, T. J. Pettit, T. K. Holliday; their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar and passed to the studies of the fourth year.

G. D. Cox, H. M. Burns, E. W. Stodghill, C. E. Pettit and J. H. Krenmyre were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Eight.—Who have been admitted into full membership?

The names of the following Probationers were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, elected to Deacon's orders and passed to the studies of the third year: C. L. Rubottom, Wm. Zabilka, E. R. Bartlett, C. C. Jones, C. V. Hulse, C. G. Ellis and W. J. Phillips, already a Deacon.

W. A. Odell and E. Madrigal were continued in the studies of the first year.

L. C. Moore was passed to the studies of the second year and continued on trial.

A. D. Huff was discontinued at his own request.

Question Six.—Who have been continued on trial?

The names of the following Probationers were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, and passed to the studies of the second year: A. A. Heath, R. G. Nye.

W. H. Slack was passed to the studies of the second year with conditions.

L. A. Moore and C. R. Young were continued in the studies of the first year.

Committee.—The names of George Filmer and W. S. Moore were substituted for U. B. Smith and J. C. Kendrick on the Committee on Church and State.

Adjournment.—The announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by T. J. Myers, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, September 6th, 1913.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 for a half-hour devotional service, which was addressed by Bishop Shepard.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Order of the Day.—On motion of J. W. Lambert the order of the day was taken up and the Conference considered the proposed resolutions calling for a joint committee of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences to consider the union of the two Conferences.

On motion of A. B. Hightshoe it was ordered that the Laymen's Association be informed of the matter under consideration. The mover of the motion was appointed to convey the information.

On motion of J. C. Kendrick it was ordered that speeches be limited to five minutes, and that no one should speak a second time until all that desired had spoken.

On motion of E. A. Schell the resolution was amended by striking out reference to the Disciplinary paragraph and by substituting the word "committee" for the word "commission."

On motion the resolution as amended was adopted.

Fraternal Greeting.—David M. Edwards, President of Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Richard R. Newby, pastor of the Friends' church, Des Moines, Iowa, were introduced, and each addressed the Conference, bearing the greeting of the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, in session in Oskaloosa.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting signed in behalf of the meeting by the presiding Clerk and the recording Clerk.

Question Four.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

Excused.—T. J. Pettit was excused to attend a funeral.

Admitted.—The class for admission: Clarence L. Rubottom, Warren J. Phillips, William Zabilka, Edward R. Bartlett, C. Cray Jones, Clarence V. Hulse, Charles G. Ellis was called, the Disciplinary questions put to each by Bishop Shepard, and answered satisfactorily by the candidates, William Zabilka, Clarence V. Hulse and Charles G. Ellis indicating their willingness to devote themselves to missionary work, and Edward R. Bartlett and Warren J. Phillips conditionally.

Bishop Shepard addressed the candidates and received them into membership in the Conference.

Introduced.—W. F. Oldham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Thomas Nicholson, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, and C. M. Boswell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Time Extended.—On motion of E. A. Schell the time was extended.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3:00 p. m.

Motion.—On motion of J. W. Hancher it was ordered that we renew and reaffirm our desire that Friday evening of each Conference session be reserved for I. W. C. and educational interests.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, and on motion of J. A. Boatman the Conference was adjourned with the benediction by C. M. Boswell, D. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 6th, 1913.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 3 p. m. by Bishop Shepard. After singing a hymn, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved as read.

Question Three.—Who have been readmitted? None.

Question One.—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes. On motion

of W. A. Longnecker, T. J. Myers was appointed custodian of the articles of incorporation.

Question Twenty-Five.—Who are the Triers of Appeals? T. J. Myers, Eugene Allen, H. B. Scoles, J. M. McClelland, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves: C. R. Zimmerman and U. S. Smith.

Introductions.—Daniel W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board; H. G. McCain, of the Church Temperance Society; W. T. Graham, M. D., Superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital; J. R. Woodcock, D. D., President of the Iowa Bible Training School, and T. F. Cooke, Iowa State President of the Epworth League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Report.—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. R. Hanley, James Priestnal and F. B. Tucker were granted the supernumerary relation, first year. L. R. Burdock was continued in the supernumerary relation, second year.

G. M. Tuttle was placed on the retired list and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of C. L. Tennant, G. H. Wehn was placed on the supernumerary list, first year.

Referred.—On motion of E. J. Shook, L. Ingham was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Five.—Who have been received on trial?

George Ross Pottorf, recommended by the Oskaloosa District Conference, was introduced, represented by his District Superintendent and the Registrar, and on his motion was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. James Joseph Pritchard, recommended by the Muscatine District Conference, was introduced, represented by his District Superintendent and by the Registrar, and on motion of the latter was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question Twelve.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? None.

Question Twenty-Six.—What is the Statistical Report this year? George Blagg, Statistician, made his report, which, on motion of T. J. Myers, was adopted. See tabulated statement.

Order of the Day.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered that the consideration of question thirty-six—Where

shall the next Conference be held?—be the order of the day Monday, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Reports.—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Prorating, Epworth League, Evangelism, the latter by rising vote; District Conference Records; Benevolences other than Missions. On motion of C. L. Tennant this report was amended, and then adopted as amended.

Committee on Church and State. This report was adopted section by section until the section regarding apportionments for student pastors at State Universities was reached, when action was deferred until Monday morning.

F. C. Edwards, business manager of the Publishing Agents, made his report, which, on motion of T. J. Myers, was adopted. [See Reports.]

Commission.—The Secretary read a communication from the Laymen's Association, asking for the appointment of a commission of four, one from each District, to act with a like commission of the Lay Association, to formulate a plan for the permanent entertainment of the Conference, which commission shall report to the session of 1914. On motion of T. J. Myers the commission was ordered and the District Superintendents nominated the following men: Thomas Osborn, H. B. Scoles, J. M. McClelland, J. A. Glendinning. (Laymen: C. H. Keck, Washington; J. C. Blackford, Fairfield; J. W. Neasham, Ottumwa; L. S. Henderson, Sigourney.)

Examiners.—The Bishop announced the following men to be Examiners in place of J. R. Hanley, F. B. Tucker and H. A. Ingham: C. B. Hankins, J. C. Behrens and P. M. Conant.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Shepard.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, September 8th, 1913.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Shepard.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Order of the Day.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Invitations were extended by U. S. Smith for Washington; by A. M. Smith for Moulton; by C. L. Tennant in behalf of First church, Burlington, and by M. A. Banker for Santa Fe Avenue church, Fort Madison.

All invitations on the Harvard plan. After representations had been made by various brethren the vote of the Conference was taken and Santa Fe Avenue church was selected.

On motion of U. S. Smith the vote was made unanimous, and, on motion of J. C. Kendrick, a vote of thanks was extended to the other churches for their invitation.

Question of Privilege.—J. M. McClelland read a telegram announcing the death this morning of Miss Mary Allen, daughter of Eugene Allen, pastor of First M. E. church, Burlington; after which he introduced the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted by a rising vote, the Conference remaining standing while Bishop Shepard led in prayer in behalf of the bereaved family:

Whereas, the Iowa Conference has been apprised of the death of Miss Mary Allen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Burlington, Iowa; and, whereas, our hearts are deeply moved by this sad intelligence; Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Conference, hereby extend to the stricken family our sincere sympathy, and that we assure them of our most earnest prayers to the end that the sustaining and comforting grace of our Heavenly Father may be abundantly supplied to them in this hour of great need. Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to communicate to the family by telegram the action of the Conference.

The Secretary sent the following: "The Iowa Conference, in session assembled, sends heartfelt sympathy. See 1 Thess. 4:13-14, and hymn 556, verses 1-3," and received in reply the following: "We deeply thank the Conference for its message of sympathy and comfort. MR. AND MRS. EUGENE ALLEN."

Report.—E. C. Brooks resumed the report of the Committee on Church and State. On motion of Thomas Osborn the section under consideration was laid on the table.

Committee.—On motion of J. W. Lambert the District Superintendents nominated the following as the Committee on Union of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences: J. W. Lambert, T. J. Myers, U. S. Smith, W. H. Perdew and A. B. Cadwell, and their nomination was confirmed by a vote of the Conference.

Reports.—The following committees reported: On Education, Temperance, and the latter was amended on motion of Thomas Osborn and adopted as amended.

Question of Privilege.—The Treasurer, T. S. Pool, asked for instruction regarding the disposition of funds raised for the Inter-Conference Commission, and on motion of W. A. Longnecker he was instructed to send them to the Treasurer of the Inter-Conference Commission.

J. A. Boatman requested of the Conference the retired relation with reference to the Board of Stewards, and on motion of C. L. Stafford his request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. E. C. Brooks spoke in appreciation of the service of J. A. Boatman in the Conference.

Program.—On motion of Thomas Osborn it was ordered that the Program Committee of the next Conference be requested to reserve Sunday evening for evangelistic services.

Motion.—On motion of C. L. Stafford the reappointment of W. P. Stoddard as Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital was requested.

Referred.—The request of C. L. Jordan for supernumerary relation, and of C. E. Fitzsimmons for readmission, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Request.—On motion of C. L. Stafford the transfer from the Nebraska Conference of John A. Spyker was requested.

Journal.—On motion of C. L. Stafford the Conference Journal, as approved from day to day, was declared the official record of the Conference.

Report.—The report of the Board of Stewards and Trustees was made by C. R. Zimmerman, who also made the report of Chris. Haw, Treasurer of the Conference Permanent Fund. See Reports.

Question Thirty-One.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$15,000.00.

Question Thirty-Two.—What has been received on these claims? \$8,886.00.

Question Thirty-Three.—Question thirty-three was asked and answered as follows: \$266.00.

Question Thirty-Four.—Question thirty-four was asked and answered as follows: \$5460.00.

Introduced.—E. C. Clemons, Field Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Motion.—On motion of Thomas Osborn the resolution regarding pastors at state schools was taken from the table.

On motion of C. L. Stafford the report was amended by striking out the reference to the Board of Home Missions, and by inserting "that each District Superintendent be asked to apportion \$100 to the charges in his district," and that we serve notice on the Commission that hereafter we withdraw our support.

School.—On motion of C. L. Stafford it was requested that the following be left without appointment to attend school: William Zabilka, C. V. Hulse, G. D. Cox, F. E. Ffoutz, M. D. Cox, G. E. Monkman, E. W. Stodghill.

Report.—The Committee on Resolutions made its report, and that portion pertaining to the presidency of Bishop Shepard was adopted by a rising vote. [See Reports].

Request.—On motion of C. T. Tennant the appointment of J. W. Hancher as Counsellor in Education was requested; also the appointment of U. B. Smith and W. H. Jones as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the American Home Finding Association.

Transferred.—The Bishop announced the transfer of H. A. Ingham to the Wisconsin Conference, and of R. D. Pool and D. R. Martin to the Oklahoma Conference.

Special Appointments.—C. L. Tennant nominated the Standing Committees, Boards, and officers of the Conference Societies, which were confirmed by the Conference.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following district missionary secretaries: Burlington District, H. M. Burns; Muscatine District, H. W. Munster; Oskaloosa District, F. C. Ddwards; Ottumwa District, A. B. Cadwell.

Reports.—The reports of the following committees were adopted without reading: Home and Foreign Missions, Freedman's Aid, Sunday Schools; Hospitals, except the paragraph containing recommendations which was read and adopted.

The report of the delegate to the Inter-Church Federation was adopted without reading.

Time Extended.---On motion of C. L. Tennant the time was extended.

Reports.---M. E. Reusch read the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which on motion was adopted.

The report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses was read and adopted. [See Reports.]

The committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that L. Ingham and C. L. Jordan be granted supernumerary relation, first year, and that C. E. Fitzsimmons, an elder, be readmitted; and that J. A. Boatman be retired on his own request. And on motion their report was adopted.

On motion of E. J. Shook, W. N. Potter was made effective.

Nominations.---C. L. Stafford nominated trustees and visitors of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, which were confirmed by the Conference.

Adjournment.---On motion of E. J. Shook Conference adjourned to meet at 1:15 p. m. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shepard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Shepard at 1:15.

Report.---T. S. Pool, Treasurer of the Conference, made his report, which was adopted.

Question Thirty.---Question thirty was asked and answered as follows: \$62,871.00.

Introduced.---Frank L. Hart, Assistant Secretary of the National Mutual Church Insurance Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Report.---The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and adopted.

Journal.---On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered: 1. That the Secretaries be authorized to edit and publish the Conference Journal and Year Book. 2. That 2,600 copies be printed. That the price to members of the Conference be 15 cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within 30 days

after receipt, the distribution to be on the basis of one copy for every fifteen members and probationers. 3. That to charges served by supplies no Journals be sent, except on cash order. 4. That the price of copies sent by mail be 20 cents each. 5. That when requested, back numbers be supplied by the Secretary at 10 cents per copy by mail.

Collection.---The following expenses incurred were reported:

Treasurer.....	\$4.00
Statistician.....	1.75
Secretary	1.38

Total.....\$7.13

On motion a collection was ordered taken to defray the same and the balance to go to the janitor. The collection amounted to \$16.89, and the balance, \$9.76, was turned over to the janitor the church.

Introduced.---J. W. Sommerville of Wichita, Kan., formerly of the Iowa Conference, and pastor at Oskaloosa, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Adjournment.---On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that, after reading the Journal, devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

The Journal was read, corrected and approved. Prayer was offered by J. A. Boatman. Bishop Shepard made appropriate remarks, read the appointments and dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Journal of the Iowa Annual Conference, as approved day by day.

W. O. SHEPARD, PRESIDENT.

W. A. LONGNECKER, Secretary.

Done at Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 8, 1913.

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1913, I ordained, after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following Deacons: Clarence Leroy Rubottom, William Zabilka, Edward Randolph Bartlett, Clemington Cray Jones, Clarence Verne Hulse, Charles Green Ellis. And at the same time and place, assisted by several elders, I ordained the following Elders: William John Hamilton, William Johnston Fowler, Thomas Clifford Kennedy, Albert Nelson Courtney, Elmer Clarence Sandmeyer, and Charles Edward Ward, local elder.

W. O. SHEPARD,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 7th, 1913.

VI

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?* Yes.

2. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* J. H. Cudlipp, Oregon; W. L. Selby, Illinois; L. H. Lanning, Missouri; T. K. Holliday, Illinois (in studies of third year).

3. *Who have been Readmitted?* Charles E. Fitzsimmons. [Located, Iowa Conference, 1905.]

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* a—In studies of first year: James J. Pritchard, George R. Pottorf. b—In studies of third year: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a)—In Studies of first year: Ecequias Madrigal, Leslie A. Moore, William A. Odell, Clarence R. Young. b—In studies of the second year: A. A. Heath, L. C. Moore, R. G. Nye, W. H. Slack (conditioned in The Preparation of the Sermon, and American History). c—In studies of third year: None. d—In studies of fourth year: None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?* A. D. Huff.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* a—Elected and ordained Deacons this year: E. R. Bartlett, C. G. Ellis, C. V. Hulse, C. C. Jones, C. L. Rubottom, William Zabilka. b—Elected and ordained Deacons previously: W. J. Phillips.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* a—Admitted into full membership this year: E. R. Bartlett, C. G. Ellis, C. V. Hulse, C. G. Jones, C. L. Rubottom, William Zabilka, W. J. Phillips. b—Admitted into full membership previously: H. M. Burns, G. D. Cox, J. H. Krenmyre, C. E. Pettit, E. W. Stodghill.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Alfred H. Barker, Thomas K. Holliday, George P. Badgley, George A. Osborn, Thomas J. Pettit, James A. Wilson.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* a—Elected and ordained Elders this year: Albert N. Courtney, William J. Fowler, William J. Hamilton, Thomas C. Kennedy, Elmer C. Sandmeyer. b—Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* a—As local preachers: None. b—Under Missionary Rule: None. c—Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* a—As Local Deacons: Charles E. Ward. b—Under Missionary Rule: None. Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* Rollo J. Fisher, South-West Kansas; Hardy A. Ingham, Wisconsin; T. W. Jeffrey, Nebraska; Daniel R. Martin, Oklahoma; Robert D. Pool, Oklahoma; Henry M. Strong, Des Moines, (probationer in first year of course of study); Claude P. Zenor, Oklahoma.

16. *Who have Died?* George W. Byrkit, James M. Coates, Harrison Runyon.

17. *Who have been Located at their own request?* None.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years has each held this Relation?* L. R. Burdock, 2; F. M. Carwell, 2; E. E. Doud, 5; J. R. Hanley, 1; P. K. Hawk, 3; Latham Ingham, 1; C. L. Jordan, 1; I. O. Kemble, 3; E. Madrigal, 2; James Priestnal, 1; W. G. Thorn, 4; F. B. Tucker, 1; G. H. Wehn, 1.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* J. H. Armacost, J. G. Barton, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, Richard Breeden, I. N. Busby, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, J. C. W. Coxe, John Davis, E. S. Daly, J. S. Ferguson, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, C. H. Montgomery, C. R. Norton, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. J. Myers, Eugene

Allen, H. B. Scoles, J. M. McClelland, J. H. Cudlipp; Reserves: C. R. Zimmerman, U. S. Smith.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* The report was made, adopted, and ordered printed in the Journal.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* No report presented.

28. *What is the Statistical Report?* See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$62,871.00

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$15000.00.

32. *What has been received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?* See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. *What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?* \$266.00.

34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* \$5460.00.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Ft. Madison, Iowa.

VII APPOINTMENTS

Undergraduates in *Italics*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

C. L. TENNANT, District Superintendent. 4.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Batavia	E. A. Bentzinger.....	2
Birmingham	W. M. Crowther.....	3
Burlington, First Church.....	Eugene Allen.....	4
Burlington, Grace.....	J. W. Pool.....	3
Burlington, Harrison Ave.....	Supplied, T. F. Cooke	1
Burlington, Circuit.....	O. J. Fix.....	2
Danville	J. W. Lambert.....	3
Donnellson	<i>H. M. Burns</i>	3
Fairfield	A. H. Lathrop	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	W. B. Ireland.....	3
Farmington and Bonaparte	<i>T. K. Holliday</i>	1
Ft. Madison, First	David Phillips.....	3
Ft. Madson, Santa Fe Ave.	M. A. Banker	5
Hillsboro	S. F. Bishop.....	2
Keokuk.....	W. H. Neil.....	1
Kingston	Supplied, Churley Bloomquist.....	2
Libertyville.....	H. C. Druse.....	1
Mediapolis.....	G. H. Hanawalt.....	2
Montrose	Supplied, J. F. Rex.....	1
Morning Sun	C. B. Hankins.....	1
Mt. Pleasant, First.....	Thomas Osborn.....	1
Mt. Pleasant, West	Supplied, Earl Vandegriff.....	2
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit.....	W. S. Moore.....	1
Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	1
Mt. Union	T. S. Pool	1
New London	H. N. Smith	1
Newport Circuit	Supplied, Homer Hendrickson.....	1
Salem	J. W. Stine	2
Sperry.....	<i>C. E. Pettit</i>	1
Stockport.....	E. S. Hehner.....	3
Valley, Vernon.....	Supplied, J. F. Stilwell	1
Wayland.....	J. W. Carson.....	3
West Burlington.....	<i>W. J. Phillips</i>	3
West Point.....	Supplied, C. E. Ward.....	2
Winfield	W. A. Longnecker.....	3
Yarmouth	<i>C. C. Jones</i>	1

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

H. F. GILBERT, District Superintendent. 1.

Washington, Iowa.

✕ Ainsworth	P. M. Conant	2
Amish	W. E. Berg	2
✕ Brighton	J. F. Barnett	1
✕ Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	1
✕ Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	1
Grandview	<i>Edward R. Bartlett</i>	3
✕ Kalona	C. E. Baumgarten	1
✕ Keota	H. B. Scoles	3
Kosztka	Supplied, A. J. Glanz	1
Ladora	R. Collier	1
Letts	T. F. Barker	3
Lexington	L. R. Burdock	1
Lone Tree	C. E. Coggshall	2
Marengo	C. R. Zimmerman	3
✕ Muscatine, First	L. M. Grigsby	4
Muscatine, North	<i>A. H. Barker</i>	2
Muscatine, South	H. E. Butler	1
Nichols	H. F. Bohn	1
North English	H. W. Munster	3
Oakville	W. H. Cannon	1
Oxford	Frank S. Seeds	2
Pleasant Plain Circuit	Supplied, Clyde Ray	1
✕ Riverside	Supplied, J. A. Worrell	1
Sweetland	<i>J. J. Pritchard</i>	2
Tiffin	<i>J. H. Krenmyre</i>	1
Victor	<i>G. A. Osborn</i>	2
Wapello	A. W. McBlain	1
✕ Washington	U. S. Smith	7
✕ Wellman	R. L. Patterson	3
✕ West Chester	Thomas Rowe	3
West Liberty	M. E. Reusch	3
Williamsburg	N. A. Swickard	1
Wilton	J. C. Caughlan	2

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

C. L. STAFFORD, District Superintendent. 6.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Attica	W. J. Hamilton	1
Barnes City	A. N. Courtney	1
Beacon	To be Supplied	
Brooklyn	F. C. Edwards	4
Bussey	C. W. Cochran	2
Cedar	George R. Pottorf	1
Deep River	A. A. Heath	2
Delta	T. C. Kennedy	1
Eddyville	J. H. Koch	2
Ewart	Supplied, C. C. Harris	1
Fremont	To be Supplied	
Grinnell	J. M. Brown, W. N. Potter	2
Harvey	George Filmer	1
Hedrick	A. B. Hightshoe	1
Kellogg	C. L. Rubottom	1
Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	1
Knoxville	G. L. Minear	2
Knoxville Circuit	William Odell	1
Lacey	J. A. Spyker	1
Lynnville	Supplied, A. B. Johnson	1
Malcom	Walter A. Smith	3
Martinsburg	To be Supplied	
Montezuma	George Blagg	1
+ New Sharon	W. S. Gardner	2
Newton	W. H. Perdew	5
+ Oskaloosa	J. M. McClelland	4
Pella	J. A. Monkman	1
Reasnor	C. E. Fitzsimmons	2
Rose Hill	H. C. Millice	1
Sigourney	L. A. Lanning	1
Sonora	O. E. McBride	4
Sully	C. G. Ellis	1
Taintor, Guernsey	R. T. Richards	1
Thornburg	Supplied, George A. Osborn	3
Tracy	L. A. Moore	2
Webster	R. V. Pike	5
What Cheer	L. G. Rohrbaugh	2

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent. 3.

Ottumwa, Iowa.

Agency	B. G. Hankins	4
Albia	A. B. Cadwell	1
Avery	<i>Russell G. Nye</i>	2
Blakesburg	Supplied, Alva D. Huff	2
Bloomfield	J. E. Newsom	3
Bloomfield Circuit	<i>W. H. Slack</i>	2
Buxton	<i>Thomas J. Pettit</i>	2
Cantril	F. A. Smith	4
Centerville	J. A. Glendinning	2
Chillicothe	G. W. Barber	4
Cincinnati	J. E. Ward	1
Douds Leando	E. C. Sandmeyer	2
Drakesville	To be Supplied	
Eldon	W. L. Selby	1
Exline	<i>G. P. Badgley</i>	1
Farson	To be Supplied	
Iconium,	Supplied, Lee LeMott	1
Jerome	<i>L. C. Moore</i>	1
Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	1
Kirkville	W. E. Whitlock	1
Lovilia	J. P. Hehner	2
Milton	O. G. Orcutt	4
Moravia	J. S. Decker	1
Moulton	A. M. Smith	5
Mystic	R. C. Russell	1
+ Ottumwa, First church	J. H. Cudlipp	1
Ottumwa, Main Street	C. A. Field	1
+ Ottumwa, Willard Street	J. F. Robertson	3
Ottumwa Circuit, Supply	R. A. Hall	1
Packwood	To be Supplied	
Pittsburg Circuit	<i>C. R. Young</i>	1
Pulaski	Supplied, L. S. Koch	1
+ Richland, Supply	E. R. Vance	1
Troy	<i>James A. Wilson</i>	4
Unionville	N. A. Orcutt	3

Special Appointments

Lloyd Tennant, Chaplain of State Penitentiary, Ft. Madison. Member of First church Quarterly Conference.

E. A. Schell, President; E. E. Lymer, Dean; T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary of Iowa Wesleyan College; members of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Hancher, Counsellor in Education; Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary of Iowa Methodist Hospital. Member of Grinnell Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent for Permanent Fund. Main Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

U. B. Smith, Superintendent of American Home Finding Association, First Church Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa; W. H. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of American Home Finding Association, Willard Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

C. S. Cooper, District Superintendent Anti-Saloon League; Agency Quarterly Conference.

Latham Ingham, Missionary in Utah.

J. B. Eyestone, Missionary to China.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: M. D. Cox, *G. D. Cox*, G. E. Monkman, *E. W. Stodghill*, *C. V. Hulse*, *Wm. Zabilka*, F. E. Pfoutz; Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

VIII

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND POSTOFFICE

ADDRESSES — 1913-14

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
1 Allen, Eugene, Burlington.		47 Decker, John S., Moravia.	
2 Armacost, J. H., (ret)	Iola, Kan.	48 Dillon, W. H., Crawfordsville.	
3 Badgley, Geo. P., Exline.		49 Doud, E. E., (sy)	Los Angeles, California.
4 Banker, M. A., Ft. Madison.		50 Druse, H. C., Libertyville.	
5 Barber, G. W., Chillicothe.		51 Edwards, F. C., Brooklyn.	
6 Barker, A. H., Muscatine.		52 Ellis, Chas. G., Sully.	
7 Barker, T. F., Letts.		53 Eyestone, J. B., Foochow, China	
8 Barnett, J. F., Brighton.		54 Ferguson, J. S., (ret) Keokuk.	
9 Bartlett, Edward R.,	Grandview.	55 Field, C. A., Ottumwa.	
10 Barton, J. G., (ret) Ottumwa.		56 Filmer, George, Harvey.	
11 Baumgarten, C. E., Kalona.		57 Fitzsimmons, C. E., Reasnor.	
12 Behrens, J. C., Keosauqua.		58 Fix, O. J., Burlington.	
13 Bentzinger, E. A., Batavia.		59 Fowler, W. J., Kilduff.	
14 Berg, W. E., Kalona.		60 Fraker, J. W., (ret) Mt. Pleasant	
15 Bevan, D. C., (ret)	Woodburn, Ore.	61 Gardner, W. S., New Sharon.	
16 Bishop, S. F., Hillsboro.		62 Gilbert, H. F., Washington.	
17 Blagg, George, Montezuma.		63 Glendinning, J. A., Centerville	
18 Boatman, J. A., Burlington		64 Grigsby, L. M., Muscatine.	
19 Bohn, H. F., Nichols.		65 Groom, W. N., (ret) Fremont.	
20 Breeden, R., Wyoming.		66 Haines, A. W., (ret)	New Milford, Illinois.
21 Brooks, E. C., Columbus Jct.		67 Hall, W. N., (ret) Oskaloosa	
22 Brown, J. M., Grinnell.		68 Hamilton, W. J., Attica.	
23 Burdock, L. R., (sy) Wellman.		69 Hancher, J. W., 1422 F St., N-W	Washington, D. C.
24 Burns, Harry M., Mt. Pleasant.		70 Hankins, B. G., Agency.	
25 Busby, I. N., (ret) Brooklyn.		71 Hankins, C. B., Morning Sun.	
26 Butler, H. E., Muscatine.		72 Hanley, J. R., (sy) Muscatine.	
27 Cadwell, A. B., Albia.		73 Hanawalt, G. H., Mediapolis.	
28 Cannon, H. W., Oakville.		74 Hawk, P. H., (sy)	Grand River, Iowa.
29 Carson, J. W., Wayland.		75 Heath, A. A., (p) Delta.	
30 Carwell, F. W., (sy) Kansas.		76 Hehner, E. S., Stockport.	
31 Caughlan, J. C., Wilton.		77 Hehner, J. P., Lovilia.	
32 Cochran, C. W., Bussey.		78 Hightshoe, A. B., Hedrick.	
33 Coggsball, C. E., Lone Tree.		79 Holliday, T. K., Farmington.	
34 Collier, R., Ladora.		80 Hughes, T. B., (ret) Grinnell.	
35 Conant, P. M., Ainsworth.		81 Hulse, C. V., (school).	
36 Cooper, C. S., Agency.		82 Ingham, L., (sy) Utah.	
37 Corley, J. E., (ret) Manvel, Tex.		83 Ireland, W. B., Fairfield.	
38 Courtney, Albert N.,	Barnes City.	84 Jones, W. H., Ottumwa.	
39 Cox, G. D., (p) school, Boston.		85 Jones, C. Cray, Yarmouth.	
40 Cox, M. D., (school).		86 Jordan, A. L., Mt. Sterling.	
41 Coxe, J. C. W., (ret)	Los Angeles, California.	87 Jordan, C. L., (sy)	
42 Crowther, W. M., Birmingham.		88 Kemble, I. O., (sy) Oskaloosa.	✓
43 Crull, L. A., (ret) Sweetland.		89 Kendrick, A. V., (ret)	Long Beach, Cal.
44 Cudlipp, J. H., Ottumwa.		90 Kendrick, J. C., Ottumwa.	
45 Daly, E. S., (ret) Milton.		91 Kennedy, T. C., Deep River.	
46 Davis, John, (ret) Mt. Pleasant		92 Koch, J. H., Eddyville.	

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93 Krenmyre, J. H., Tiffin.		140 Robertson, J. F., Ottumwa.	
94 Lambert, J. W., Danville.		141 Rohrbaugh, L. G.,	What Cheer.
95 Lanning, L. H., Sigourney.		142 Rowe, Thomas, West Chester	
96 Lathrop, A. H., Fairfield.		143 Rubottom, C. L., Kellogg.	
97 Longnecker, W. A., Winfield.		144 Russell, R. C., Mystic.	
98 Lymer, E. E., Mt. Pleasant.		145 Sandmeyer, E. C., Douds-	Leando.
99 Madrigal, E., (sy) Costa Rica		146 Schell, E. A., Mt. Pleasant.	
100 McBlain, A. W., Wapello.		147 Scoles, H. B., Keota.	
101 McBride, O. E., Sonora.		148 Scott, W. J., Pulaski.	
102 McClelland, J. M., Oskaloosa.		149 Seeds, F. S., Oxford.	
103 Millice, H. C., Rose Hill.		150 Selby, W. L., Eldon.	
104 Minear, G. L., Knoxville.		151 Shook, E. J., Ottumwa.	
105 Monkman, G. E., Evanston.		152 Slack, W. H., (p) West Grove	
106 Monkman, J. A., Pella.		153 Smith, A. M., Moulton.	
107 Montgomery, C. H. (ret)	Keokuk.	154 Smith, D. C., (ret) Ottumwa	
108 Moore, L. A., (p) Tracy.		155 Smith, F. A., Cantril.	
109 Moore, W. S., Mt. Pleasant.		156 Smith, H. N., New London.	
110 Moore, L. C., (p) Jerome.		157 Smith, U. B., Ottumwa.	
111 Munster, H. W., North English		158 Smith, U. S., Washington.	
112 Myers, T. J., Agency.		159 Smith, W. A., Malcolm.	
113 Neil, W. H., Keokuk.		160 Spyker, J. A., Lacey.	
114 Newsom, J. E., Bloomfield.		161 Stafford, C. L., Oskaloosa.	
115 Norton, C. R., (ret)	Glendale, Cal.	162 Stine, J. W., Salem.	
116 Nye, R. G., (p) Avery.		163 Stoddard, W. P., Grinnell.	
117 Odell, Wm. A., (p) Knoxville.		164 Stodghill, E. W.,	Evanston, Ill.
118 Orcutt, N. A., Unionville.		165 Stryker, W. R., (ret)	Washington.
119 Orcutt, O. G., Milton.		166 Swickard, N. A.,	Williamsburg.
120 Osborn, G. A., Victor.		167 Tennant, C. L., Mt. Pleasant.	
121 Osborn, Thomas, Mt. Pleasant		168 Tennant, Lloyd, Ft. Madison.	
122 Patterson, R. L., Wellman.		169 Thorn, W. G., (sy)	Washington.
123 Perdew, W. H., Newton.		170 Tucker, F. B., (sy) Ottumwa.	
124 Pettit, C. E., Sperry.		171 Tuttle, G. M., (ret)	
125 Pettit, T. J., Buxton.		1618 S. St., Burlington, Iowa.	
126 Pfoutz, F. E.		172 Ward, J. E., Cincinnati.	
127 Phelps, W. A., (ret)	Pittsfield, Mass.	173 Waring, E. H., (ret)	Oskaloosa.
128 Phillips, David, Ft. Madison.		174 Wehn, G. H., (sy)	Atlanta, Nebraska.
129 Phillips, Warren J.,	West Burlington.	175 Whitlock, W. E., Kirkville.	
130 Pike, R. V., Webster.		176 Wilson, W. G. (ret)	Los Angeles, California.
131 Pool, J. W., Burlington.		177 Wilson, J. A., Troy.	
132 Pool, T. S., Mt. Union.		178 Young, C. R., (p) Keosauqua.	
133 Potter, W. N., Mitchell, S. D.		179 Zabilka, William. (school)	
134 Pottorf, G. R., (p) Cedar		180 Zimmerman, C. R., Marengo.	
135 Priestnal, James, (sy)			
136 Pritchard, J. J. (p) Muscatine			
137 Pugh, H. F., Cedar Rapids.			
138 Reusch, M. E., West Liberty.			
139 Richards, R. T., Taintor.			

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MINISTERIAL RECORD

- ALLEN, EUGENE, Detroit. Iowa. Oskaloosa. '07; Burlington First church, '10.
- ARMACOST, J. H., Kentucky. Mt. Olivet. Iowa, Unionville, '83; Salem, '85; Morning Sun, '86; Wellman, '89; Keota, '91; Pella, '94; Sy., '95; Ret., 1900.
- BADGLEY, GEO. P., Kentucky. Iowa, Muscatine South, '11; Exline '13.
- BANKER, M. A., Kentucky, '00; Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '09.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa, Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakesville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08; Ret., '09; Chillicothe, '10.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldin, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04; Lovilla, '10; Letts, '11.
- BARKER, ALFRED H., Iowa. Victor, '10; Lexington, '11; Muscatine North, '12.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10; Brighton, '13.
- BARTLETT, EDWARD R., Iowa, Grandview, '11.
- BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa. Dohlonaga, '68; Kirksville, '70; South Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa Main St., '79; Chester, and Sheridan, '80; Kirksville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west circuit, '93; Libertyville, '96; Ret., '98.
- BEHRENS, JOHN C., Iowa, Mt. Union, '11; Keosauqua, '13.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa. Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ct., '08; Batavia, '12.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Sy., '07; West Grove, '09; Sweetland, '10; Amish, '12.
- BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa. Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa Main St., '83; First Ch., Oaskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison First Ch., '01; Ottumwa Main St., '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09; Ret., '10.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa. Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00; Sy., '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West Point, '09; Hillsboro, '12.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa. Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09; Montezuma, '13.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky. Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa, Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Muscatine Dist., '87; Ret., '13.

- BOHN, H. F., Iowa, Packwood, '09; Attica, '10; Lexington, '12; Nichols, '13.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa. Marysville, '88; Chillicothe, '89; Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati, '95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, '00; Sonora, '03; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '04; Sy., '05; Missionary Wyoming, '11; Ret., '12.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, '70; Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11; Columbus Junction, '13.
- BROWN, J. M., Minn., '89; Dakota, Sioux Falls; Iowa, Keokuk, '11; Grinnell, '12.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E., Iowa, West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11; Kalona, '13.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa. Cedar, '05; Thornberg, '06; Deep River, '08; Delta, '11; Sy., '12; Lexington, '13.
- BURNS, HARRY M., Iowa. Donnelson, '11.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa. Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcolm and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Ret., '86.
- BUTLER, H. E., Iowa. West Grove, '06; Donnelson, '07; Oakville, '10; South Muscatine, '13.
- CADWELL, A. B., Illinois; Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Oconee, '03; Pava, '04; Owaneco, '05. Iowa. Winfield, '08; Ottumwa, Main Street, '11; Albia, '13.
- CANNON, H. W., Man. and Sask. Conf., '02-'05; Minnesota, Clarksfield, '05; Hendricks, '07; Iowa. Rose Hill, '09; Thornburg, '10; Exline, '11; Oakville, '13.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa. Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11.
- CARWELL, F. W., St. Louis, German, Wrayville, '05; Iowa, Lexington, '09; Sy., '12.
- CAUGHLAN, J. C., Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08; Pella, '11; Wilton, '12.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07; Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10; Bussey, '12.
- COGGSHALL, C. E., Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11; Lone Tree, '12.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10; Ladora, '13.
- CONANT, P. M., Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington West, '08; Moravia, '09; Ainsworth, '13.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri. New London, '69; Warrentown, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa. Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Maryville, '80; West Nebraska Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirksville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Dist. Supt. Anti-Saloon League, '05.

- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa. Malcom, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, '00; Fairfield, '01; Sy., '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09; Ret., '11.
- COURTNEY, ALBERT N., Iowa. Sully, '11; Barnes City, '13.
- COX, M. D., St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11;
- COX, GORDON D., Iowa. Bussey, '10; School, '12.
- COXE, J. C. W., Vermont. Bellows Falls, '64; Groton, '65; Lydon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vermont Methodist Seminary, '72; Iowa. Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First Church, '79; Brooklyn, '82; Western General Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist, '95; Knoxville, '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '03; Oskaloosa, '04; Sy., '09; Ret., '11.
- CROWTHER, W. M., Oklahoma. Iowa. Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94. Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Sy., '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcom, '08; Ret., '11.
- CUDLIPP, J. H., Detroit. Pickford, '87; Stevenson, '89; Minnesota, Staples, '90; Fergus Falls, '93; Glencoe, '97; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, '01; First Ch., Cheyenne, Wyo., '04; First Ch., Wichita, '06; Grace Ch., Portland, Ore., '09. Iowa. First Ch., Ottumwa, '13.
- DALY, EUGENE S. Sy., '03; Ret., '12.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connecton, Canada, '69. Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92; Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06; Ret., '09.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa. Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant, West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11; Moravia, '13.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05; Wilton, '09; Brighton, '12; Crawfordsville, '13.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa. Mt Union, '85; Sy., Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasoner, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; Sy., '09.
- DRUSE, H. C., Iowa. Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '12; Libertyville, '13.
- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; School, '06; Delta, '08; Brooklyn, '10.
- EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '98; Libertyville, '00; School, '02; Missionary to China, '05.
- FERGUSON, J. S., Ret., '03.
- FIELD, C. A., Missouri, Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville, '99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa Conference. Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10; Ottumwa, Main Street, '13.

- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, '74. Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08; Harvey, '13.
- FITZSIMONS, C. E., Reasnor, '13.
- FIX, O. J., Iowa. Hillsboro, '07; Batavia, '10; Burlington Ct., '12.
- FOWLER, WM. J., Iowa. School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11; Kilduff, '13.
- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, '00; Sy., '04; Ret., '05.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '08; Delta, '10; Mediapolis, '11; New Sharon, '12.
- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09; Muscatine District, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09; Muscatine Dist., '13.
- GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09; Centerville, '13.
- GRIGSBY, L. M., Nebraska. Iowa. Muscatine, First Ch., '10.
- GROOM, WILLIAM N., Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Sy., '06; Ret., '10.
- HAINES, A. W., Iowa Conf., Beacon, '69; Lancaster, '70; Abingdon, '71; Eureka, '72; Bonaparte, '73; Bentonsport, '75; Drakesville, '77; Pulaski, '79; Lebanon, '81; Birmingham, '83; Kossuth, '86; Burlington Ct., '87; Kellogg, '88; Pella, '92; What Cheer, '94; Malcom, '97; Oxford, '99; Ewart, '00; Sy., '02; Ret., '07.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa. Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Sy., '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Ret., '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Ret., '07; Tracey, '10.
- HAMILTON, W. J., Iowa. Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11; Attica, '13.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa. Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06; New Sharon, '10; Mediapolis, '12.
- HANCHER, J. W., So. Kan. Cotton Wood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa. Clarksville, '83; Nashue, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; Pres. Black Hills College, '89; Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08; Counsellor in Education, '12.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa, Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06; Agency, '10.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa. Montrose, '04; Libertyville, '05; West Point, '07; School, '08; Mystic, '10; Hedrick, '11; Morning Sun, '13.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa. West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06; Centerville, '09; Sy., '13.
- HEATH, A. A., Iowa. Delta, '12.

- HEHNER, E. S., Iowa. Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11.
- HEHNER, J. P., Iowa. Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11; Lovilia, '12.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '05; Financial Secretary American Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsville, '09; Mystic, '11; Hedrick, '13.
- HOLLIDAY, T. K., Packwood, '11; Farmington, '13.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57; Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa, Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, '00; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05; Ret., '07.
- HULSE, CLARENCE V., Iowa, Harvey, '11; School, '13.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa. Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08; Sy., '10; Missionary, Utah, '11; Sy., '13.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, '00; Drakeville, '02; Pulas-ki, '04; Libertyville, '07; Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Sy., '18; Fairfield Ct., '11.
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '72; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07; American Home Finding Society, '10.
- JONES, C. CRAY, Iowa. Drakeville, '11; Sperry, '12; Yarmouth, '13.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, '11; Mt. Sterling, '13.
- JORDAN, C. L., Illinois, Mounds, '87; Beverly, '89; Monticello, '90, Morris City, '92; Rock River Conf., Burrett, '94; Kent, '00; Min. I. Laciescent, '03; Glenville, '06; Iowa Conf., Kaiona, '07; Cincinnati, '08; Montrose, '09; Millersburg, '11; Sy., '13.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa. Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Sy., '05; Beacon, '09; Sy., '11.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Per-
manen tFund, '08.
- KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa. Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Cen-
terville, '00; Keokuk Dist., '03; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '09; Field Sec'y Graham Hospital, '10; Ret., '11.
- KENNEDY, THOMAS A., Iowa, Barnes City, '11; Deep River, '13.
- KOCH, J. H., Iowa. Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farm-
ington, '07; Unionville, '09; Lovilia, '11; Eddyville, '12.
- KREMYRE, J. H., Iowa. Keosauqua St., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11; Tiffin, '13.
- LAMBERT, J. W., W. Va., Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '84; Iowa, New Sharon, '89; Sonora Ct., '89; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington, Grace, '08; Danville, '11.

- LANNING, LLOYD H., St. Catherine, '05; Laddonia, '06; Cameron Ct., '07-'08; Kingston, '09; Altamont, '10; Linneus, '11; Iowa. Sigourney, '13.
- LATHROP, A. H., Keokuk, '12; Fairfield, '13.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa. Sperry, '92; Student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '00; Letts, '05; Danville, '09; Winfield, '11;
- LYMER, ELMER E., Des Moines. Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morningside College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04; Dean I. W. U., '09.
- MADRIGAL, M. E., Avery, '11; Sy., '12.
- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06; Birmingham, '10; Columbus Junction, '11; Wapello, '13.
- McBRIDE, OSCAR E., Iowa. Cedar, '06; Sonora, '10.
- McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa. Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; Student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, '00; Grinnell, '03; Oskaloosa Dist., '07; Burlington Dist., '08; Oskaloosa, '10.
- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '75; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakeville, '99; Nichols, '00; Amish, '02; Lynnvile, '05; Reasoner, '07; Kellogg, '10; Rose Hill, '13.
- MINEAR, G. L., Iowa. School, '94; Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; School, '98; East Gloucester, '99; Cantril, '01; Field Secretary I. W. U., '04; Principal I. W. U. Academy, '05; Dean Missouri Wesleyan, '08; Iowa, What Cheer, '10; Knoxville, '12.
- MONKMAN, JESSE A., Iowa. Drakeville, '04; Exline, '06; Kilduff, '09; Pella, '13.
- MONKMAN, GEORGE E., Iowa. Chillicothe, '04; Pella, '06; School, '11.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa. West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas, Frederick, '86; Winfield, '90; Patterson, '92; Clearwater, '93; South Bend, '74; Hoisington, '95; Iowa, Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Sy., '06; Ret., '10.
- MOORE, L. A., Iowa. Tracey, '12.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa. Brooklyn, '90; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05; Eddyville, '07; Kalona, '09; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '13.
- MOORE, LACEY C., Iowa. Montrose, '11; Jerome, '13.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa. Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07; So. Muscatine Ct., '10; North English, '11.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa. New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02; Treasurer and Field Secretary I. W. C., '03.
- NEIL, W. H., Iowa. Albia, '12; Keokuk, '13.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa. North India, Cawnpore, '90; Northwest Cawnpore, India, '92; Iowa, Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, '00; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06; Bloomfield, '11.

- NORTON, C. R., Iowa. Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Ret., '03; Batavia, '04; Sy., '05; Ret., '10.
- NYE, R. G., Iowa. Avery, '12.
- O'DELL, WILLIAM A., Iowa. Lynnville, '11; Knoxville Ct., '13.
- ORCUTT, N. A., Iowa. Batavia, '07; Packwood, '10; Unionville, '11.
- ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa. West Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '01; Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05; Agency, '07; Milton, '10.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa. Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant, West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03; Muscatine First, '08; Fairfield, '10; Mt. Pleasant, '13.
- OSBORN G. A., Victor, '12.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '70; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Ch., '95; eKosauqua, '98; Wapello, '00; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '04; Danville, '08; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '09; Wellman, '11.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa. Columbus City, '94; Student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '06; Newton, '09.
- PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa. Martinsburg, '92; Ret., '98.
- PETTIT, C. E., Iowa. Iconium, '07; Blakesburg, '08; Burlington Harrison Ave., '19; Pella, '12; Sperry, '13.
- PETTIT, T. J., Iowa. Highland and Farson, '97; Ollie, '08; Mt. Pleasant West, '09; Buxton, '12.
- PFOUTZ, F. E., Iowa. Barnes City, '08; Lynnville, '09; Deep River, '11; School, '13.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa. Lynnville, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03; Lone Tree, '07; Ft. Madison First, '11.
- PHILLIPS, W. J., Iowa. West Burlington, '11.
- PIKE, R. V., Iowa. Koszta, '08; Webster, '09.
- POOL, J. W., Iowa. Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; Student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Fort Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '07; Burlington Grace, '11.
- POOL, T. S., Iowa. Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06; Brighton, '10; New London, '12; Mt. Union, '13.
- POTTER, W. N., Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07; Sy., '08; Grinnell, '13.
- PRIESTNAL, JAMES, Iowa. Washington Ct., '07; Lacey, '09; Jerome, '10; Blakesburg, '11; Farson, '12; Sy., '13.
- PRITCHARD, J. J., Sweetland, '13.
- FUGH, H. F., Iowa. Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside, '04; Ret., '09.
- REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan. Alden, '96; Traverse City, Asburg Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa, Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06; West Liberty, '11.

- RICHARDS, R. T., Philadelphia, Bangor, '05; Iowa. Nichols, '10; Ladora, '11; Taintor, Guernsey, '13.
- ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa. Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05; Ottumwa, Willard St., '11.
- ROHRBAUGH, L. G., Iowa. What Cheer, '12.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa. Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracey, '05; Kirkville, '06; Yarmouth, '08; Ladora, '09; West Chester, '11.
- RUBOTTOM, CLARENCE L., Iowa. Millersburg, '10; Amish, '11; Attica, '12; Kellogg, '13.
- RUSSELL, R. C., West Wisconsin, Trempealeau, '04; New Lisbon, '07; Iowa. Sweetland, '09; Fairfield Ct., '10; Libertyville, '11; Mystic, '13.
- SANDMEYER, ELMER C., St. Louis, Marionville Ct., '09; Galena, '10; Pierce City, '11; Iowa. Douds-Leando, '11.
- SCHELL, E. A., N. W. Indiana. South Bend, '86; New York, Yonkers, '90; Gen. Sec'y. E. L., '92; Financial Sec'y Epworth Hospital, '01; N. W. Indiana, Dist. Supt., '07; La Porte, '08; Iowa, Pres. I. W. C., '08.
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa. Unionville, '94; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Fort Madison, '05; West Liberty, '09; Keota, '11.
- SCOTT, WILLIAM J., Nichols, '06; Amish, '07; Riverside, '11; Pulaski, '13.
- SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94; Iowa, Douds, '03; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06; Kalona, '08; Eddyville, '09; Reasoner, '10; Oxford, '12.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa. Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ottumwa, '04; Ottuma Dist., '11.
- SLACK, W. H., Iowa. Bloomfield Ct., '12.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa. Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07; Moulton, '09.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa. Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Willard St., '99; Sy., '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Ret., '05.
- SMITH, F. A., Iowa Conf., Martinsburg, '08; Muscatine South, '09; Oxford, '10; Taintor, '12; Cantril, '13.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa. Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05; Asst. Pres. I. W. C., '11; New London, '13.
- SMITH, U. S., Iowa. Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; School, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washington, '07.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa. Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.
- SMITH, WALTER A., Iowa. Lexington, '05; Farson, '08; Harvey, '09; Malcom, '11.

SPYKER, JOHN A., Lacey, '13.

STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa. Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa, First Church, '89; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04; Oskaloosa Dist., '08.

STINE, J. W., Iowa. Durham, '07; Tiffin, '08; Eperry, '09; Salem, '12.

STODDARD, W. P., New England Southern, '80; Iowa, Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine First, '06; Newton, '07; Cor. Sec. Iowa Methodist Hospital, '09.

STODGHILL, EDWARD W., Iowa. No. Muscatine Ct., '10; School, '12.

STRYKER, W. R., Iowa. Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington Grace Church, '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Sy., '03; Ret., '08.

SWICKARD, N. A., Iowa. Mt. Pleasant, '05; Sigourney, '08; Crawfordsville, '11; Williamsburg, '13.

TENNANT, C. L., Iowa. Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03; Fairfield, '08; Burlington Dist., '10.

TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa. Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04; Rose Hill, '06; Cantril, '09; Chaplain, Fort Madison, '13.

THORN, W. G., Iowa. Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine Dist., '01; Keosauqua, '07; Sy., '10.

TUCKER, F. B., Iowa. Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main St., '98; Theological School, '00; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03; Bloomfield, '08; Sigourney, '11; Sy., '13.

TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont, Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa. Morning Sun, '75; Burlington Ct., '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington Dist., '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Sy., '06; Eldon, '07; Sy., '08; Ret., '13.

WARD, J. E., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05; Iconium, '08; Thornburg, '09; Rose Hill, '10; Pulaski, '11; Cincinnati, '13.

WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Sinnemahoning, Pa., (supply) '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '56; Northumberland and Sentins-Grove, (6 mo.) '57; Kossuth, Iowa, '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington Station, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76; Ret., '84.

WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa. Farmington, '00; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Bonaparte, '04; Montrose, '06; Sy., '13.

WHITLOCK, W. E., Iowa. Kirkville, '12.

WILSON, JAMES A., Iowa. Troy, '10.

'72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05; Ret., '09.

WILSON, W. G., Iowa. Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell,

YOUNG, C. R., Iowa. Iconium, '12; Pittsburg Ct., '13.

ZABILKA, WM., Iowa. Guernsey, '11; School, '13.

ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa. Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05; Mt. Union, '09; Hedrick, '10; Marengo, '11.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I bring this my third annual report with thanks giving to God for His many mercies to me. I have missed but one or two services during the year on account of indisposition.

The health of the ministers and their families has been exceptionally good. We have lost by death Rev. Geo. W. Byrkitt, who passed away in California in the early spring; Mrs. J. C. Behrens, of Mt. Union, was forced to undergo a very serious operation a few weeks ago, but now seems in good way to complete recovery; Dr. Allen's second daughter has been in condition to give them quite a little concern for her recovery.

CHANGES IN PASTORS—Aside from the exchange between Elias Handy and A. H. Lathrop of the Des Moines Conference, which the conference minutes noted, there has been but one change. Brother R. C. Russell of Libertyville, in February, on account of the serious nervous condition of the daughter asked that he might be permitted to resign his appointment so that they might take her to Fairfield to live, and have her under the constant care of her physician. His request was granted, and Brother Druse of Harrison Avenue, Burlington, was appointed to Libertyville, and Dr. T. F. Cooke, a dentist of Burlington, was asked to take Harrison Avenue. Both have acceptably filled this appointment.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS—Early in the year the brethren at Kingston put in operation an effort for a new church. The church was completed and dedicated on the 27th of April. The building is of frame and with lot, is valued at about \$6,000. The writer assisted by T. S. Pool, G. H. Hanawalt, H. M. Burns, C. C. Jones, H. E. Butler, and the pastor after raising the necessary funds dedicated the church.

Santa Fe Avenue, after long waiting secured a pledge of \$877.52 as a gift from the Church Extension Society and the grant of a loan of \$3,000, and with these as a kind of collateral the pastor was enabled to make arrangements for the financing of our church. The church is of Mission style of architecture and will cost something over \$12,000. It is already enclosed and the brethren hope to be able to dedicate before the holidays. Keokuk improved the parsonage, expending about \$300, and the church has in pledges about \$5,000 on the \$12,000 debt, in sight.

Morning Sun church remodeled the parsonage at a cost of \$950, giving them a very convenient home for the pastor.

Montrose spent about \$600 on the rebuilding of the parsonage, which will give them a neat little home.

Birmingham shingled the parsonage, and in paint and carpets for the church spent \$200.

Burlington First spent 668.00 on parsonage.

Burlington Grace has put about \$75.00 on church and parsonage and are now in campaign to raise an old parsonage debt of \$1500 and some other outstanding obligations amounting, I think, to something like \$1250, and a sufficient amount to fit up the basement for social purposes. There is at this writing something near \$4,000 pledged. The work will be pushed immediately after conference.

The Burlington Circuit people at Spring Grove expended about \$200 in repairs and at Augusta about \$68.00.

Danville charge has improved the church, parsonage and Long Creek church at an expense of \$525.

Donnellson now has a fund of \$2400 and two lots for a new parsonage.

Fairfield First Church fitted up in the basement a new room for the Primary department of the Sabbath school, costing \$160.

Bethesda, new pulpit furniture at \$50 and Richwoods did \$25 on repairs.

Mediapolis shingled the parsonage, put in new hardwood floors and papered at a cost of \$255.

On the Mt. Sterling charge there was purchased a new piano for the Mt. Sterling church and in paint and cement walks for parsonage \$475 was expended.

Mt. Pleasant First expended about \$300 in improvements.

Trinity on the Mt. Union charge bought a new piano, built an arch to the cemetery; Canaan on the same charge, papered and put in a new walk and with what the charge improved the parsonage \$600 was expended.

Wesley, on the Salem charge was improved at a cost of \$60.

Wayland raised a debt of something over \$700 on the Wayland church property and improved the property by new roof, etc., costing \$375. Finley spent \$170 on improvements.

West Burlington spent \$125 in repairs on the church.

Marsh on the Yarmouth charge, improved the church by new windows, carpets and paint, expending near \$450.

SALARIES—Salaries were increased on the District something over one thousand dollars. Many charges have reached about all that could be justly expected of them, but there are others that need to go materially higher if the pastors are to have an adequate support. Definite attention is being given to these charges with this end in view.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—We held two District Conferences during the year. The programs were such as to be helpful. At the second one we had the pleasure of a visit by our Resident Bishop Bristol. He preached a very helpful sermon, and our only regret was, that we could not have had him throughout the entire conference session.

Our District League Convention was largely attended and proved a very decided success as to enthusiasm. The year among our Epworth Leagues of the district has been one of progress.

Both the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies held very profitable conventions. The reports will show I think a decided increase in the collections of these societies.

THE BROTHERHOODS of the district are few and feeble. I am not sure whether the fault be the pastors or the men of the churches, or possibly the impossibility of the men who are already carrying so many burdens getting under this, so far as attendance is concerned.

HOSPITALS—There seems to be a growing interest in the Hospital work of the church, and I believe the reports will show an increase in gifts for the same.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—Brother C. S. Cooper has given his usual care and energy to this work, and I believe the plea the League is making for Nation-wide prohibition will find a ready response on the part of all the Temperance forces.

THE PERMANENT FUND—The charges where Brother J. C. Kendrick has had opportunity to present this claim have seemed ready to respond in a liberal way.

THE IOWA WESLEYAN had a very good year so far as the work of the school was concerned. We had a large body of students who seemed intent on getting an education. The promise seems good to have the largest attendance the coming year that we have had in years. The reports of pastors, so far as I could get them, indicate that our offering to the College will be the largest that we have ever had, but there is one thing definitely imperative at the College, and that is that we get sufficient funds to repair our buildings, and place the College on such financial basis that we will be enabled to pay all bills as they come due. Our undivided support should be given the president until this desired end shall be consummated.

I have called attention before in my reports to our tendency to increase the number of our collections from the churches, and to be over liberal with the use of our pulpits. I still believe that we should reduce the number of collections, and the privileges we extend to persons asking for our pulpits to the very lowest possible margin. We have far too many so-called Foreign students who go about our churches filching the people of money ostensibly to pay for the education of said students, but who are more or less getting money under false pretense. Some other way beside a special collection should be found for the raising of the money for the Student Pastors at the State institutions.

While I have not the data at hand to give a definite report as to our Benevolent collections, yet I feel sure that we will have an increase over last year. The Pastors have as a rule, looked after these interests. Our greatest difficulty is in the smaller charges where these interests are put off so late in the year, that they come to interfere with the local interests of the church and then are deliberately put aside. I believe the demand for a semi-annual report from the pastors will be a spur to such brethren.

SPIRITUAL LIFE—There has been much more of a revival spirit during the year than either of the former years of my work on the district. Most of the charges have had some conversions. The largest number being in the charges where the pastors had held their own meetings the year before. We are re-learning how to be evangelistic as pastors. I am not encouraging the pastors to get evangelists, since I believe that no man can long succeed as a pastor who does not himself have the evangelistic fire. It seems impossible for human nature to give emphasis to more than one thing at a time. For a number of years we have been giving emphasis to church building, and the benevolences, and have almost lost sight of the spiritual note in our work. I am assuming that the one thing of supreme importance in our ministry is to help men to cleaner, higher living and I am therefore calling attention to our need of a revival. I believe that if we can have a revival that will reach and convert the most of our church membership, then our church finances, both local and benevolent, will be speedily and amply cared for. Then there is a spirit of restlessness on the part of both pastors and people that is not making for the highest efficiency. The preachers too often seemingly thinking of grade and better fields, and the laymen taken up with the thought that they should have immediately a pastor who could ENTERTAIN as successfully as their latest Chautauqua performer. It is more of God that both need, and if

we will but get Him, we will think less of some other things. So I am persuaded that the thing that Burlington District most needs is a revival and towards this I am seeking to turn the prayers and energies of both pastors and people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TENNANT,

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: With a deep sense of gratitude to God, I present this, my sixth report, of the work of Gospel grace among the people of the Muscatine District. The past six years have been blessed with continued growth and improvement. At their beginning, in 1907, taking the Conference Journal as our guide, there were 5779 members, now there are 8,000. Then the church and parsonage property was valued at \$272,070. Now it is at \$540,700, a gain of over \$268,700, but some of this valuation came by additions caused by the merging of five districts into four, but allowing for this, there have been about \$230,000 worth of property added to the district, in the past six years. The Sunday schools have increased, from 6,036 enrollment, to 8,392. The total benevolent collections in 1907 were \$12,640. Last year they were \$18,545, or an increase of nearly \$6,000 in five years. The total cash salary of the preachers in 1907 was \$21,905, now it is \$37,320, an increase of \$15,415, but \$4,775 of this is from the five charges added by merging of districts, but showing a net gain of \$12,640 paid for Ministerial Support.

The Churches which have been rebuilt, remodeled or built new entirely, are at Nichols, Gladwin, Oakville, Kaiona, Sharon, Tiffin, Sweetland, High Prairie, Ainsworth, Muscatine and Washington, besides some thousands of dollars spent in minor repairs on churches throughout the district. The new parsonages that have been built or bought in the six years, are at Muscatine North, Muscatine South, Columbus Junction, Grandview, Victor, Nichols and Crawfordsville; and these have cost over \$17,000, besides smaller repairs on many other parsonages, making over \$20,000, so that now every pastoral charge in the Muscatine district furnishes the pastor a home. The last one built is the fine new parsonage at Nichols, costing nearly \$3,000, greatly to the credit of the efficient labors of Brother C. H. Montgomery, who has supplied there this year.

This year began with the dedication of the new church in Muscatine. The first Sunday of the year, Dr. Charles B. Mitchell of Chicago, preached and dedicated the church, all the money of its cost, \$122,000 being previously subscribed by private solicitation months before dedication. A week of dedication services were held, and Dr. Iliff preached at its close, Sept. 22nd. A sore affliction came to the pastor Dr. Grigsby immediately following, so he was out of his pulpit for several weeks. I preached for him Sept. 29th, and secured various pastors of the Conference with Bishop Warne to fill the pulpit for four successive weeks. Dr. Wright, of the Nebraska Conference was afterward secured by the pastor to preach, and he served well through the winter, and till Dr. Grigsby was able to return, in May, since when he has been in continuous service to the end of the year.

Brother Richards, at Ladora, was unable to fill his pulpit for

some weeks on account of a stubborn throat trouble that made it hard for him to speak, and is not well yet.

Brother Badgley's wife, at Muscatine South, has been severely afflicted this year, and in the hospital in Des Moines for several weeks, and is now in the Hershey hospital in Muscatine. This has somewhat hindered Brother Badgley in his work this year.

Brother Scott at Riverside has also been much hindered by the sickness of his wife, who has been in our hospital in Des Moines, and who finally so craved to visit her old home across the sea, that Brother Scott took her back to Ireland in hopes that her health might improve. He has not yet returned, but expects to be back by Sept. 14th. Brother H. F. Pugh has supplied Riverside in Bro. Scott's absence.

Otherwise, the pastors and their families have been in reasonably good health, and God has blessed their labors, as I think their reports will show.

On Jan. 6th, our new church at Ainsworth was dedicated by Bishop Bristol. All the money of its cost, \$16,000 had been subscribed before the day of dedication. Brother J. A. Glendinning, the pastor, and the brave body of layment at Ainsworth, deserve the highest praise for the splendid work they have done. They have now one of the best and most convenient churches in the district and it is a very beautiful church, inside and out, and from every point of view. Immediately after the dedication of this church, Bishop Bristol transferred Bro. Glendinning over into the Ottumwa District, appointing him to Centerville, and appointed Bro. P. M. Conant to Ainsworth.

At the close of the last Conference session, Tiffin and Koszta Circuits were left to be supplied. I secured Bro. L. A. Crull to supply Tiffin and he has done good service during the year. After quite a delay I appointed Bro. A. J. Glanz, a local preacher, to supply Koszta, and he has done good work.

Our church at Washington, after long delays, is nearing the point of roofing, and will be ready for dedication by spring, if no other halts or hitches hinder the work. Dr. U. S. Smith and his loyal people have displayed wonderful powers of patience and long suffering.

All of the charges have been urged to bring up all the Benevolences and Disciplinary Collections, at the various Quarterly Conferences, and in a private and personal way, by the District Superintendent. The pastors on the whole, have been faithful, tireless and diligent in their work, many of them have held good and helpful meetings, with varying success and results, viz.: At Wilton, West Liberty, Williamsburg, Washington, North English, Wellman, North Muscatine, Lone Tree, Letts, Columbus Junction, Brighton, Tiffin, Riverside, Ainsworth, Lexington, Sweetland and Koszta. Other charges have had ingatherings of new members in considerable numbers. In these things I have had a personal and a perpetual joy, and have encouraged the pastors to reach after the unsaved and add to the church daily, such as are being saved.

The communion services have been seasons of great spiritual blessedness.

The District is organized as to Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, Ladies Aid Societies, Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, etc. We have had two sessions of the District Conference, very interesting, this year, and a very enthusiastic and helpful District Epworth League meeting. Not a great deal can be said

for enthusiasm in the Junior Leagues, for some reason they do not flourish as they should. One great cause, I think, is the lack of all-round qualified persons to superintend and conduct them. The district is on the upward trend, as to better churches, better parsonages, better salaries, better preachers, larger gifts for benevolent interests, wide-awake workers, all through the church.

Our conference session, coming in the early Fall, as it does, causes our pastors a vast amount of difficulty in securing the benevolent collections. Many of our ablest members are away on vacations, or attending Chautauquas or fairs, so it is hard to find them, and often they do not return home till after the pastors are gone to Conference. The closing-up work of the year is done in the hottest, driest, most unfavorable season, when congregations are smallest, Sunday Schools scattered, Epworth Leagues lean and prayer meetings nearly nil, and everything has a run-down, discouraging aspect. If we could meet our Conference in the spring when everything and everybody is at floodtide in cheer and hope, churches full, Sunday Schools full, and the masses accessible, it would be worth thousands of dollars to the treasury of our beloved church.

In conclusion, let me say a personal word: I have been now in the Itinerancy for 43½ years. I joined the Kentucky Conference of our Church in 1870, in March. For five of these years I held a Supernumerary relation in order to attend school at De Pauw University, from which I was graduated in June, 1879, but in the March preceding I was made effective, and ever since have been in the pastorate and the Superintendency of the Muscatine District. I desire to record my appreciation and high regard for all the preachers with whom I have worked all these years, and especially to thank the preachers and laymen of the Muscatine District for the uniform respect, and abiding kindness they have shown me. We have met and wrestled with all of the problems of the district work in love and good fellowship; and there has not been one quarrel in any Quarterly or District Conference, in all those years. My work with the other Superintendents has only increased my confidence in conscientious fairness and equity of them all, and I close my work with increased love and faith in God, and in my brother ministers, and in our honored and beloved Bishops and in the Church.

Your very Brother,

J. A. BOATMAN.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

I esteem it a great privilege and pleasure in behalf of the Oskaloosa District, to welcome the Iowa Conference for entertainment within the bounds of the best district in the Iowa Conference. You were with us at Pella under the presidency of Bishop Luther B. Wilson in 1910, and Pella still remembers with pleasure and delight your stay among them, and again you were with us at Newton in 1912, under the presidency of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, himself a product of the Oskaloosa District whose presidency on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his admission into the conference at Newton was an occasion of special rejoicing and delight, and Newton is commemorating the occasion by building a beautiful and commodious church and now we have the pleasure of welcoming you

in the very heart of the district under the presidency of Bishop Shepard with the confident expectation that your coming among us at this time will be an inspiration to even better and nobler things than would have been possible but for your coming. We are glad to welcome you here in one of the best, most prosperous and enterprising and beautiful cities of the state, noted for its churches, co-operating in most perfect harmony with each other in the real unity of spirit and fellowship, its public schools, colleges, beautiful homes, magnificent railway system, inviting parks and best of all without an open saloon. It is not often that a city of our size is favored with the incoming at one time of such a host of standing ever staunch, and true with each other for righteousness as are gathered here at this time in the coming of the hosts of Quakers or Friends in their special yearly Meeting coming together from all parts of the country at a time of rejoicing over the dedication of their beautiful church, which will stand ever a monument of the enterprise of that people and an ornament to our city, and this at the same time that our Annual Conference is here in session. We want you to get large inspiration from the occasion and to be so delighted with your stay among us that you will want to come again.

THE OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—The Oskaloosa District covers the territory equal to four counties as follows: Mahaska, Poweshiek, half each of Jasper, Marion, Monroe and Keokuk counties. We have thirty-eight charges and ninety-seven churches with a membership of little less than ten thousand. I am confident without taking time to verify the statement, that we have more churches and minister to more people with a larger constituency than all the other Protestant churches combined, with more Sabbath Schools, young people's societies and raise and pay out more money than all the others put together.

PASTORS, SUPPLIES, ETC.—The pastors regularly appointed entered upon their work promptly after adjournment of conference and with but two exceptions have labored faithfully through the year. F. B. Tucker appointed to Sigourney immediately following his first quarterly conference left his charge and moved to Ottumwa to enter secular business. After some delay during which Dr. H. N. Smith, whose Sabbaths were not required by the college, filled the pulpit, Lloyd H. Lanning was transferred from the Missouri Conference and appointed to Sigourney, and has proven himself the right man for the place. Early in January H. M. Strong, through Dr. A. A. Thompson of the Des Moines conference, asked consent to his transfer to that conference, which was granted and he was appointed to Tingley of that conference. Bishop Bristol released with the consent of J. A. Boatman, C. L. Jordan from Millersburg, and he was appointed to the Martinsburg charge. The Ewart charge was supplied the first part of the year by M. O. Mitchell, who later left to take up other work and C. C. Harris was appointed to fill out the year. The Taintor charge was supplied by A. B. Johnson and T. A. Brunner was appointed to the Lacey charge and has served for the year. The Ollie appointment was associated with the Martinsburg charge and W. E. Buell appointed assistant pastor. The Eden appointment church on the Knoxville circuit asked to be supplied from Knoxville church and Concord church was connected with the Guernsey church, the pastor alternating Sabbaths between the two places. D. W. Witham, supplying the Rose-Hill charge, refused after his second quarterly conference, to serve the outside appointments and H. H. Wagner was appointed to these for the remainder of the year.

CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, ETC.—The two sessions of the district conference have been held, the first at Hedrick in October, and was largely attended and of more than usual interest. The second was held at New Sharon in June and almost all the pastors were in attendance and had the additional interest of having Bishop Bristol, the resident Bishop present to preach the opening sermon which was as helpful and uplifting as his presence was inspiring and brotherly. The conference had the usual attention and interest that characterizes all the conferences of the district. The Epworth League after holding a League Institute some time before at Grinnell, held a convention at Newton the week before the district conference, which was one of its most enthusiastic and successful conventions held. The Women's Missionary societies held successful conventions during the year and have done successful work throughout the district.

SALARIES, BENEVOLENCES, ETC.—It is a matter of special congratulation and compliment to the pastors that the salaries of the pastors were increased in the aggregate more than two thousand dollars and better still, most of them will be paid in full, with already the promise of an advance of over one thousand dollars the coming year. A number of pastors will report benevolences in full with perhaps the exception of the 33 1-3 cents per member for Iowa Wesleyan. I am confident however that the pastors have faithfully and loyally done their best for the college. Our environment with three institutions of higher learning here in Oskaloosa, Central college at Pella, Iowa College at Grinnell, Simpson close on our west border, Highland Park, Drake, and the Baptist colleges in Des Moines, with direct railroad communication, the State University at Iowa City, and Cornell and Coe near at hand, all of them watching every possible opportunity for sending their representatives into our public and high schools to get the attention of the young people, and the local ones raising money on the plea of local interest involved, it is not missing the mark to say that our pastors have an environment with which to contend that is not the case of any other district of the conference, but in the face of all this, some will report the 33 1-3 cents per member, possibly one or two over that, but most of them unable to reach it.

EPWORTH LEAGUES, SABBATH SCHOOLS, AID SOCIETIES—The Epworth and Junior Leagues over the district are on the upgrade and doing excellent work. While it is a misfortune that any church is without either or rather without both of these, yet in some places the difficulties seem insurmountable when the pastor has done his utmost. The Sabbath Schools over the district are in excellent results in their reports. The Aid Societies are proving their pecially is true wherever the Adult movement is encouraged. The W. H. and W. F. Missionary societies are active and will show excellent results in their reports. The Aid Societies are proving their devotion and loyalty by active, diligent work in the interest of the churches, parsonages and pastors. I will give you in tabulated form the amount raised during the year.

Among the institutions in which the entire conference is interested but Oskaloosa district in particular, on account of three of its pastors are members of the Board of Directors and the District Superintendent a member of the Executive Committee, with one of the Corresponding Secretaries living within the district and a member of the conference, is the Iowa Methodist Hospital. As the Iowa Wesleyan College is the one institution above all others

of the Iowa Conference, so that Iowa Methodist Hospital is the one institution above all others of Iowa Methodism. The District Superintendent was requested by the Executive Committee to represent this interest before the Conference, but he has invited Dr. Graham, Superintendent of the Hospital, to be present Friday or Saturday, and you will have the representation from him. The Executive Committee have requested the re-appointment of W. P. Stoddard as one of the Corresponding Secretaries.

CHURCH BUILDING, IMPROVING, ETC.—In view of the fact that the district was well supplied with churches and parsonages, and these mostly in good condition, it was not anticipated that much headway would be made in these directions, but in both directions a commendable progress has been made. A number of churches have been improved at a cost ranging from fifty to three hundred dollars, among these the Mt. Pleasant church on the Kellogg charge at a cost of some between two and three hundred dollars. The church at Barnes City has been made a new and beautiful church and will be dedicated soon after conference, the cost about \$3,000. The church at Deep River is now in process of rebuilding and is virtually a new building and will be a credit to the town and a compliment to the church membership at a larger cost. Our church at Sully has been reseated and otherwise improved and made attractive. The new church at Newton is progressing somewhat slowly on account of the delay by the architect, but it is progressing surely so that undoubtedly the coming year will witness the completion of new church. Undoubtedly the best location in the city for the new church has been obtained at a cost of some ten thousand dollars and the architects have completed the plans and these have been accepted by the committee. The building will be in classic design, 78x120, complete in three floors and with a seating capacity of fourteen hundred, including the Sunday School extension. The contract has been let and the building will soon be under way and the work pushed to its completion. The trustees have also purchased a new parsonage at a cost of four thousand five hundred dollars. This with the new church enterprise at Brooklyn that will be under way early in the year will be the two important church building enterprises of the coming year. A few changes in church and parsonage property have occurred during the year in the way of purchase and sale. The New Salem church on the Lynnville charge has been sold at something over two hundred dollars, and the Greenwood church of the Taintor charge, and the Forest Home church on Ewart charge, have been ordered sold and will be put on the market soon after conference closes. At Harvey a property consisting of two houses and some three or more acres of ground were deeded to the Methodist church by a Brother Williams a short time before his decease and have since come into possession of the trustees. It is most likely that the larger of the two houses will be used instead of the present parsonage.

STATISTICS OF THE YEAR—I have gathered the following statistics which will be approximately correct, but only approximately, on account of all not sending in the answers asked.

Number of conversions in the district.....	647
Number additions to the Church.....	656
Amount raised for building and improving.....	\$60,000 00
Amount raised by the Aid Societies.....	6,130 00
Increase on Benevolences, over.....	1,000 00
Decrease on Benevolences	225 00

Total Increase on Benevolences	775 00
Number of Advocates taken.....	520
Amount pledged for Goucher College and most of it paid.....	\$100 00

I think the only district of the conference that responded to the earnest appeals for Goucher College.

CONCLUSION—After these notes of success and victory for the year I close with heart notes of tenderness and sadness and yet with the assurance of the abiding sufficiency of grace of submission to the divine dealings. With but two exceptions the homes of the ministers of the district have been exempt from affliction and sorrow. The wife of the pastor at Eddyville was for a time seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines, but has entirely regained her health again. Early in the year while in district work the District Superintendent by an unavoidable accident suffered a broken right arm and a rib in the right side, but only missed the appointments of one Sabbath which Dr. McClelland kindly filled in and after that Mrs. Stafford as a traveling companion, made it possible to carry forward the work until the injury had recovered enough to take up the work again alone.

Two homes have been saddened with bereavement. The home of Brother and Sister Filmer was darkened with the shadows of a sad bereavement in the sudden death of a noble son, who was taken in the prime of young manhood as the result of a railroad accident from which he was hopefully recovering when erysipelas set in and developed so rapidly that he passed into the beyond before the anxious parents could reach him and they were left to mourn his going and to await the meeting and greeting on the other side.

The District Superintendent was called home from the district conference on the last day of its session with the news that the youngest son was seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning in the hospital at Duluth, Minnesota. All possible efforts were made by the members of the family to reach him, but death outstripped them in the race and ere any of them could reach their destination he had gone away from us stricken down in the strength and vigor of a strong young manhood full of rare promise not alone in preparation for, but already entered upon the career of usefulness. A short vacation seemed necessary in the interest of her, to whom the shock came with the most terrific effect and I take advantage of this opportunity to thank the brethren for their offers of not only the most brotherly and kindly sympathy, but of service where and whenever they could be used to any advantage. Following this brief rest the district work was carried forward it is true with a heavy heart, but without imposing on the churches or conferences any of the weight of sorrow that the heart had carried, in fact the aim has been to in a measure forget the heartache in the effort to serve the brethren and churches in the district work. The many messages of tenderest sympathy from brethren of the ministry and laity of the district, conference and from the Church at large, have not only revealed the tie of common brotherhood of the Church, but have been all the help that human sympathy could supply. With highest appreciation and grateful hearts, we acknowledge the helpfulness of this sympathy, but with it all the shadows will stay and the heartaches abide until we shall again feel the "touch of the vanished hands," and hear the sound of the voice that "grew still."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. STAFFORD.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Bishop Shepard and Brethren:

The appointments left to be supplied were filled as soon after Conference as the men could be found. November the 26th, Bishop Bristol appointed Lloyd Tennant, of Cantril, to be Chaplain of the State Penitentiary in Ft. Madison. This vacancy was filled with F. A. Smith. Jan. 1st, J. R. Hanley, because of the illness of his wife, resigned his charge at Centerville and the place was taken by J. A. Glendinning. In this adjustment several other changes were made as will be shown in the reports.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—Two sessions of the District Conference were held, in Autumn at Cantril and in June in Richland. The fall conference was full of good things among them the presence and address of Bishop Warne. The spring session was given to the study of our problems and of the plan of the Finance Commission. Dr. E. J. Lockwood, of Cedar Rapids, represented the Commission and delivered a splendid address on the "Duplex plan."

The District Epworth League Convention was held in Bloomfield in June. It was a profitable meeting.

The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies held good district meetings during the spring. Both have organized new auxiliaries this year and I hope will be able to add many more next year.

PERMANENT FUND—Brother J. C. Kendrick reports success for the Permanent Fund. He represents the matter in an interesting and effectual way and is winning friends for the cause and the church. It is the thought in our district to put on a special campaign for the Permanent Fund this fall.

OUR COLLEGE—This has been a year of fidelity to the college. Our pastors have undertaken the 50c per full member and, though few will report that amount in full, I am sure we have made a nice gain. The question in the 1912 Discipline which calls for a report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference as to whether or no the pastor has sent in the names of the young people who should attend our schools and colleges will help us find new students. It is our business to talk to the young people about college and get the college bee in their bonnet. I find some of our strongest business men opposed to the present plan of free tuition. The complaint is that it is unbusiness-like and can not be properly administered.

CHURCH DEPARTMENTS—The various departments of the church are fairly well organized, but need more working. The Epworth League is gaining ground. The devotional meetings are somewhat spiritual and average about twenty-five in attendance.

We have only eight or ten Junior Leagues in the district. Our problem is not to find the children and get them to come to league, but to find superintendents and teachers. In as much as religious training is largely neglected in the home now a days, we need the Junior League.

The Sunday School work is growing, both in numbers and proficiency. The organized class seems to be a success where properly handled. The graded system has many good things in its favor.

We have a number of Class meetings in the District. Prayer meetings are not largely attended, but are maintained in most of the charges.

The church services are fairly well supported. Our hymnals are used in all the larger churches, but the people know only a few of the many good songs. We need one or two evenings each month for the learning of new hymns.

BENEVOLENCES—Our apportionments were greatly increased this year, some as much as 150 per cent. We will not reach the apportionment but will report an increase. One of our needs of the hour is the "Duplex system" in every church. In spite of the plans of the last General Conference to reduce the number of appeals we have had, if any difference, more than ever.

DEBTS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.—Mystic has paid off the debt on their parsonage of \$870. Centerville has arranged for a deficit of about \$1,000. Eldon charge has made extensive repairs on both of their churches. They have expended about \$1,400. Ashland church is now one of the best country churches in the conference. Rev. E. M. Vance is now living in the new parsonage at Richland. It is a beautiful parsonage home of which Richland is deservedly proud. Drakesville charge has put in a new piano at Ash Grove and has most of the money for a new instrument and lighting plant at Drakesville. Bloomfield will spend about \$1,200 in cleaning and repairing the church and paying for the pavement. Troy has expended about \$200 in improvements. Chillicothe has a new lighting plant costing about \$150. Pulaski also has new light at a cost of about \$60. Other churches have made needed repairs and improvements, so that our property is all in good condition and well insured.

SALARIES—Though there has not been a large increase in salaries this year, I am hoping there will not be as large a deficiency as last year. We must have some concerted action before long with reference to support. Our pastors can not live and buy books etc., on \$700 to \$750. I move we make the minimum salary \$800 and house.

OUR PRAYER—Most of the charges had special meetings which resulted in a number of conversions and the quickening of the membership. Our spiritual needs are many and my prayer is found in Hab. 3:2, "O Lord, REVIVE thy work."

I wish here to record my appreciation of the uniform kindness of the pastors, their wives and the dear little friends of the parsonages. Also of the laymen who are loyal and given to hospitality.

I thank God for His patience and providence to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SHOOK.

XI

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS, DELEGATES AND VISITORS

AUDITING

The Committee on Auditing Accounts wish to attest the accuracy of the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and to commend him for exactness and dispatch in this work.

ADDRESSES, LOCAL PREACHERS

Burlington District.

T. F. Cooke, Burlington; C. E. Ward, Fairfield; A. C. Wustrow, Henry B. Barnes, R. B. Harmon, Keokuk; Homer Hendrickson, J. F. Rex, F. A. Roberts, J. K. George, Mt. Pleasant; W. T. Thrasher, New London; A. B. Williamson, J. H. Taylor, Farmington; Charles Bloomquist, Kingston; W. B. Russell, Salem.

Muscatine District.

M. Y. Howe, Muscatine; A. Darbyshire, Washington; Thomas Biggar, Marengo.

Oskaloosa District.

Thomas Reese, Pella; James S. Harner, New Sharon; D. D. Downes, S. A. Osborne, Oskaloosa; J. E. Cavin, J. R. Russell, Tracey; E. O. Rankins, Charles Spencer, Attica; Geo. Kimberlin, Knoxville.

Ottumwa District.

John Tracey, Richland; Russell Nye, Agency; D. Exline, Exline; J. W. Cheany, Keosauqua; A. C. Caughlan, Ezra Cary, Robert A. Hali, Job Hyde, Ottumwa; H. K. Smith, Hedrick.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension makes report as follows:

The Board met at Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 6th, 1913. Receipts and expenditures were reported as follows:

Receipts.....	\$ 375 00
Expenditures, Burlington District	\$ 225 00
Ottumwa District	150 00

Receipts for the coming year were recommended as follows:

From the Church Extension Funds, for Burlington District, donation for Santa Fe Avenue church, Fort Madison, \$122.47. Keokuk, for debt paying, \$1,000.00. From the Home Missionary Funds: Burlington District, for Newport, \$200; for Donaldson, \$50.00; for Harrison Avenue, Burlington, \$150. Muscatine District, for student work, Pleasant Plain charge, \$100. Ottumwa District, for Avery, \$150.00; for Troy, \$50.00; for District Deaconess work, \$250.00. Oskaloosa District, for Sully, \$100.00.

BOARD OF STEWARDS AND TRUSTEES**Status of the Permanent Fund.**

Cash and interest bearing securities in the hands of C.
 Haw, Treasurer\$ 36212 83

OFFICERS.

The terms of office of W. S. Gardner, H. W. VanDyke and Geo. Heindel expire with this session of the Conference. A. B. Hightshoe, J. W. Pool and R. G. Popham constitute the Executive Committee.

The appointment of J. C. Kendrick Financial Secretary of the permanent fund for the ensuing year is requested of the Bishop.

APPORTIONMENT.

The claims of the conference funds approximate \$15,000.00. The dividends from the Book Concern, the Chartered Fund and the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund approximate \$4500.00, leaving \$10,500.00 to be raised by the Conference. An apportionment of 4 per cent of the amount paid in cash for pastoral support for the current year is recommended to the various charges for the ensuing year.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

The following voluntarily relinquish their claim on the annuity fund: I. N. Busby, Mrs. E. H. Codington, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Adams, Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, T. B. Hughes. Mrs. W. F. Gilmore.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 29 00
Conference Collections	5333 00
Dividend from Book Concern	2255 00
Dividend from Chartered Fund	30 00
Connectional Special Fund	150 00
Interest on Permanent Fund	1100 00
TOTAL.....	\$8897 00

Disbursements.

Annuity fund	\$4925 00
Conference Special Fund	3397 00
Connectional Special Fund	266 00
Incidental and Emergency fund	309 00
TOTAL.....	\$8897 00

Retired Ministers.

	No. of Years.	Annuity Fund.	Special Fund.	Total.
Armacost, J. H.	14	\$ 70.	\$	\$ 70.
Boatman, J. A.	38	190.		190.
Barton, J. G.	29	145.		145.
Bevan, D. C.	33	165.	185.	350.
Corley, J. E.	37	185.		185.
Coxe, J. C. W.	45	225.		225.
Crull, L. A.	13	65.	110.	175.
Daly, E. S.	22	110.		110.
Davis, John,	35	175.	175.	350.
Fraker, J. W.	19	95.	230.	325.

Groom, W. N.	28	140.		140.
Haines, A. W.	33	165.		165.
Hall, W. N.	27	135.		135.
Kendrick, A. V.	38	190.	210.	400.
Montgomery, C. H.	33	165.		165.
Norton, C. R.	31	155.	70.	225.
Phelps, W. A.	13	65.		65.
Pugh, H. F.	36	180.	120.	300.
Smith, D. C.	40	200.		200.
Stryker, W. R.	26	130.	155.	285
Tuttle, G. M.		100.		100.
Waring, E. H.	30	150.	100.	250.
Wilson, W. G.	39	195.	80.	275.
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		\$3395.	\$1435.	\$4830.

Women

Berry, Mrs. E. C.	9	23.	27.	50.
Boydston, Mrs. B. M.	25	63.	137.	200.
Brush, Mrs. F. E.	22	55.	170.	225.
Burgess, Mrs. John	27	68.	32.	100.
Byrkit, Mrs. G. W.	43	108.	167.	275.
Coats, Mrs. J. M.	36	90.		90.
Coiner, Mrs. T. E.	6	15.	10.	25.
Freeland, Mrs. J. S.	10.	25.	75.	100.
Hare, Mrs. M. H.	20	50.	50.	100.
Haynes, Mrs. John	24	60.	140.	200.
Latham, Mrs. J. W.	12	30.		30.
Mair, Mrs. W. F.	9	23.	102.	125.
McDonald, Mrs. J. W.	27	68.		68.
Murphy, Mrs. Dennis	36	90.		90.
Pike, Mrs. E. J.	36	90.	160.	250.
Potter, Mrs. John	27	68.		68.
Powelson, Mrs. C. W.	19	48.	52.	100.
Robertson, Mrs. J. F.	21	53.		53.
Roovaart, Mrs. J. A.	4	10.	15.	25.
Runyon, Mrs. H.	6	15.	85.	100.
Shane, Mrs. B. F.	36	90.	185.	275.
Shepherd, Mrs. C. W.	24	60.	140.	200.
Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.	20	50.	100.	150.
Sowden, Mrs. S. P.	17	43.	57.	100.
Teeter, Mrs. I. P.	47	118.		118.
Thomas, Mrs. S. H.	15	38.	137.	175.
Williams, Mrs. C. F.	22	55.	70.	125.
Wayman, Mrs. M.	4	10.	15.	25.
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		\$1516.	\$1926.	\$3442.

Children.

Jackson, Eunice	7	9.	16.	25.
Roovaart, Gerald	4	5.	20.	25.
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		\$14.	\$36.	\$50.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

We, your committee on Books and Periodicals after a conference with the representative from the office force concerning the accounts have the following report to submit.

Our Conference makes a splendid showing in book sales taken in ratio to the number of charges. The pastors have responded to the annual settlement plan with but a few exceptions. These exceptions are from year to year the same ones. Some special mention should be made of the fact that the probationers or supplies who are often just with us a short time are by far the greater per cent of the delinquents.

We recommend that if after two sessions of the conference settlement has not been made, the case be referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

Our periodicals have the support of the pastors and are taken throughout the Conference almost exclusively.

We urge fidelity to the Church Advocates with loyalty to the church papers first. The Epworth Herald is still the great paper of the young people and the church and League need its weekly visits.

BENEVOLENCES

The committee on Benevolences other than Missions, make the following report:

1. We note with pleasure the interest among the pastors endeavoring to raise all the Benevolences in full.

2. We recommend that the collections be taken early in the Conference year.

3. We are happy to report a handsome increase in the collection for Iowa Wesleyan College.

4. In addition to our Disciplinary Benevolences, we recommend that our pulpits be opened to the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, our Hospitals and the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, but that our hospitals be not allowed representation oftener than once in two years.

Business Manager of Publishing Board**Receipts.**

Balance on hand	\$ 102 00
Received from advertising	72 00
Sale of year book	292 75
TOTAL.....	\$ 466 75

Expenditures.

Printing.....	\$ 264 50
Express.....	38 79
Expenses, Secretary	13 90
Balance on hand	149 56
	\$ 466 75

CHURCH AND STATE

Your special committee on Church and State have carefully considered the questions referred to them and would move the adoption of the following resolutions:

I. Army and Navy Chaplain's Memorial.

We heartily approve the recommendations contained in the memorial addressed to the churches of our nation, by the Association of Chaplains of the Military and Naval forces of the United States, calling for more efficient and systematic work along moral and religious lines among the boys who have enlisted in our army and navy. We would urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to lend their aid in securing the legislation necessary to carry these recommendations into effect.

II. Chautauqua Assemblies and Sabbath Desecration.

While we wish to record our approval of and sympathy with the Short Course Tent Chautauqua movement, which has been inaugurated for the benefit of our small communities, we feel called upon to most unqualifiedly express our disapproval of the tendency prevailing in some quarters to, through their agency, commercialize the Sabbath; by making that the closing and principal money-getting day; putting on especially attractive numbers, such as so-called sacred instrumental concerts and charging an admission fee thereto. And we call upon our people to join us in a protest against such action, not only by word, but also by refusing to attend the entertainments given on the Sabbath day, no matter under what guise they may be presented, for which an admission fee is charged.

III. Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Recognizing the great need of active missionary work among the alien races of the United States and in the slums of our great cities, we note with gratitude the successful work being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and rejoice over the increased membership of this organization in the Iowa Conference. We will welcome its representatives to our churches, and unite with them in their efforts to organize their work on every charge in our Conference.

IV. Inter-Conference Commission.

In accordance with the instructions and under the powers granted by the four English speaking conferences of Iowa, Bishop Bristol appointed as pastor at Ames, Rev. William Hints, who assumed charge in January and Rev. L. F. Townsend was appointed pastor at Iowa City in August.

These brethren have been appointed on the strength of the apportionment of \$100 per district in the state voted by the four annual conferences. This sum will need to be supplemented in other ways by your commission as may seem possible.

Since the University Pastor fund was created the sum of \$1469 has been received. The pastors are paid at the rate of \$125 per month. The sum of \$1189 has been paid for support and moving expenses of these pastors.

We ask for \$400 to be apportioned \$100 to each district and that we give notice that after this year we withdraw our support.

We recommend the appointment of the following persons as members of the commission representing the Iowa Conference:

Laymen—C. H. Keck, J. M. Beck, H. M. Havner.

Ministers—H. B. Scoles, E. A. Schell, District Superintendents.

DELEGATE TO INTER-CHURCH FEDERATION.

The Iowa Conference Delegate to the Inter-Church Federation of the State of Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Statement.

An Inter-denominational conference was held in Des Moines, April 18, 1912, composed of the following churches: Baptist, Congregational, Disciples, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian. It was the unanimous judgment of the representatives of these Churches that the time was ripe for a closer fellowship between the churches of Christ in Iowa. Accordingly a temporary organization was formed, and a tentative constitution drafted, looking to the formation of an Inter-Church Federation in Iowa.

This tentative constitution was submitted to the various denominational state bodies in their annual meetings. The federation movement was heartily and unanimously endorsed and no specific amendments to the constitution were offered.

The above mentioned churches again met as a delegated conference April 17, 1913. The organization of a State Federation was completed with the election of the officers here named. The following Constitution was adopted, as expressing the principles of the Federation, and as offering the method by which these principles shall be carried out.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the Inter-Church Federation of the State of Iowa, auxiliary to the Federal Council or the Churches of Christ in America.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The purpose of this organization is to magnify the spirit of Christ; to manifest more clearly the essential unity of the church of Jesus Christ; and to promote the harmonious and effective work of the church by comity, co-operation and fellowship in worship and service; that thereby—

1. The evangelization of the communities of the State may be accomplished more systematically, economically and effectively;
2. The over-churching of some communities and neighborhoods, and the neglect of others may be cured;
3. An agency may be maintained for ascertaining and expressing the common Christian sentiment of the State upon moral issues;
4. Ecclesiastical and Benevolent agencies may be more closely related and more intelligently co-ordinated in aims and methods;
5. The spirit of mutual interest and helpfulness between all parts of the social and industrial order may be promoted; good citizenship cultivated; legislation secured adequately enforcing temperance, Sabbath observance, social purity, law and order.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The Federation shall be composed of delegates appointed by such churches of this state as desire representation and co-operation and are entitled to representation in the "Federal Council" above named. Each such church shall be entitled to two members; churches with a State membership of between 50,000 and 100,000 shall be entitled to four members; churches with a State membership of more than 100,000 shall be entitled to six members. These members shall be appointed in such a manner as each federated body shall determine.

ARTICLE IV.—AUTHORITY.

The Federation claims no authority over the churches within its membership. Its functions are those of inquiry, investigation and advice.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

President—Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., Keokuk.
 Vice Presidents—Rev. O. W. Fifer, D. D., Des Moines; Rev. John Arthur, D. D., Cedar Rapids.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. P. Adelstein Johnston, Grinnell.
 Cor. Secretary—Rev. Elias Handy, Atlantic.
 W. H. PERDEW, Iowa Conference Delegate.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The following resolutions and report are presented for your adoption:

Resolved, That Graham Protestant Hospital, owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, located at Keokuk, deserves our utmost confidence because of its capable administration by the Deaconesses of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, its excellent equipment, its magnificent location for the largest service to humanity and its splendid record of work being done.

We hereby express our appreciation of this enterprise of the W. H. M. S. and assure our sisters of continued hearty sympathy and support, and we recommend the appointment of Rev. D. Phillips and Rev. J. W. Pool as Conference visitors to this institution.

The following deaconesses had their character passed and license renewed: Mary C. Jackson, Wilhelmina Wirtz, Aura Hopkinson, Mame F. Jericho. Miss Alice Williams and Mrs. Blanche Brewer passed examination and were recommended for license and consecration.

The report of charges with their amount paid for employment of Deaconesses for the year is as follows:

Washington, Miss Jericho	\$144 00
Burlington, First church, Miss Hopkinson.....	\$384 00

Resolved, That we cordially recommend to the favorable consideration of our Methodist young womanhood, the opportunities for preparation for best service afforded by the Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School.

On motion the out-going class, one was elected to class three to serve for three years, viz.: L. G. Murphy, J. W. Lambert and C. H. Montgomery, Bro. Montgomery being elected in place of J. R. Hanley.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer, C. H. Montgomery, is a member of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is personally known to us as the duly authorized Field Secretary of the W. C. Graham Hospital and Nurse Training School, a Deaconess Institution owned by the W. H. M. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and under the direction of the Deaconess Board of Nine of the Iowa Conference.

We hereby commend him as worthy of the confidence and aid of all of the friends of hospital work. Any favors shown him will be thankfully received by us.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The Committee on District Conference Records has examined the records and find them correctly kept. We recommend that each pastor prepare a list of district conference members in his charge and submit same to the Secretary of the District Conference at the time of the fall session.

EDUCATION

The church does not yet fully comprehend the rapidly enlarging scope of the work actually done by the Board of Education under the legislation of the last two General Conferences. The Children's Day Loan Fund, the administration of which was formerly the chief concern of this Board, is of increasing value and was never more worthy of our contributions. It continues to aid more than 2,000 students a year.

The Board of Education now directs and supports Mission Schools among the Mountaineers of the South, a work certainly worthy of the liberality of our people. In addition, the Board is striving to aid our Methodist colleges, universities and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining the higher degree of educational efficiency demanded by modern conditions. A few grants in aid have been made; more would be if the Board had the funds. But more helpful even than this has been the policy of the Board, which during the last school year has placed the experience and personal aid of its Secretary and others under his direction, at the service of our schools, in the actual work of counselling, inspiring, publicizing, organizing and assisting in manifold ways in the campaigns which have actually saved several of them from disaster, all this as a rule without expense to the institutions. This personal aid and sympathetic co-operation has been more valuable than gifts of money, but if it could be accompanied by small conditional gifts which would inspire local effort, it would be worth still more.

The assistance rendered our institutions through the literature of the Board, notably "The Christian Student," through the advice and co-operation of men of wide educational experience, through its teachers' bureau, and through its efforts in co-operation with the Commission on Evangelism to promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning, entitles the Board of Education to the increasing consideration of our people and ought to indicate to us the need of raising the collection for this Board in full.

In as much as the Board has generously elected not to accept more than twenty per cent of what shall be raised for the public Educational Collection and inasmuch as the Board has also elected that it will not accept in any case as its share of the Public Educational Collection a single dollar more than the apportionment to be sent out by the commission on Finance and inasmuch as the policy of the Board of Education toward the Iowa Conference has been and is most generous and considerate, we recommend that this Conference take one Public Educational Collection for the coming year.

The increase in the Educational Collection to an aggregate of \$7092.00 is gratifying to the Conference and to the College. The

apportionment of fifty cents per member is again made as last year, but the recommendation is made to the College administration to recognize for an additional year students who are worthy and needy and properly recommended from those churches which contribute thirty-three and one-third cents per member and that the sliding scale adopted last year be reaffirmed forty cents for 1915 and fifty cents for 1916.

Iowa Wesleyan's forward movement for the raising of an aggregate of \$500,000.00 is worthy of the sympathy and support of all friends of Christian Education. The campaign for additional Endowment should be pursued with vigor that the goal be reached by the indicated time, July 1, 1916. In connection with and as a part of the forward movement, the raising of the Sustentation Fund mentioned in President Schell's report is imperative. We believe the hearty co-operation of all friends of the college with the President and his aids in the forward movement to which he will now devote his entire time can not fail to produce returns commensurate with the need and the effort put forth.

We name H. L. McGrew to fill the unexpired term of Chris. Haw, resigned, as Trustee.

As Trustees for the term of four years we name T. S. Pool, H. N. Smith and W. A. Hanna.

As visitor to Iowa Wesleyan we name H. F. Gilbert.

As visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute we name J. M. Brown.

As visitor to Drew Theological Seminary we name W. J. Fowler.

As visitor to Boston Theological Seminary we name F. C. Edwards.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Burlington District—C. L. Tennant, Scott A. Power.

Muscatine District—U. S. Smith, H. M. Havner.

Oskaloosa District—C. L. Stafford, C. O. Bowers.

Ottumwa District—E. J. Shook, Jesse M. Beck.

The announcement of the proposed opening of the Department of Fellowships of American University and the proposed plan of offering such scholarships to properly accredited and officially approved candidates with generous stipends, thus opening to them the best educational opportunities of the Universities of the world, challenges our admiration and commands our approval. The announced purpose of matriculating such Fellows as students of American University and holding them as such during the period of Fellowship and conferring their degrees at the completion of their courses through the University's own convocation commends the University to us and renews our interest in it.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

It is with great satisfaction that we note the increasing strength of the experimental note in the meetings of our young people, and the demand for better training everywhere, therefore,

Resolved, that we will heartily co-operate in making the "Win My Chum" week (Nov. 9-16) a time of great spiritual uplift, and the beginning of a great forward movement in Epworth League Evangelism.

Resolved, that we look forward with great anticipation to the Epworth League Institute to be held at Clear Lake in July, 1914, and urge our young christian workers to attend.

Resolved, that we are in hearty accord with the Course of Study provided by the Central Office, and urge its introduction everywhere.

Resolved, that to the end that our Central Office may continue its efficient supervision of the great field and carry forward plans to the highest efficiency, we urge the prompt payment of the Central Office dues by all our Epworth Leagues.

EVANGELISM

Whereas it is generally recognized that this is an age of commercialism, a day in which men and women in their eager haste to lay hold on stocks and bonds, houses and lands, money and securities, are sorely tempted and very liable to disregard all spiritual values, and,

Whereas, the marvelous prosperity of the last two decades has caused many to have a feeling of self satisfaction and self sufficiency, while others, driven by the press of business and hard work to seek some recreation, have gone pleasure mad, and

Whereas, the general worldly tendency has brought a lack of conviction of sin and a need of God,

Therefore, we, your committee on evangelism, do earnestly call upon every District Superintendent and pastor to bring to the attention of his people the need of

First, a greater emphasis on home religion.

We must get back to the days when the Bible was THE book in every household, when time was taken for the study of its truths, when its precepts were stored up in memory and heart, and it was THE guide-book of life.

The prayer life of our people must also be developed. There must be a building up of the family altar and daily worship in the homes of the people. It is a sad thing that when our pastors are asked, as they now are in our new reports, "What per cent of your members have family worship? they are compelled to answer 5, 10, 20, 30, or even at the most 50 per cent. The modern spirit already referred to is robbing our homes of their altars, and in consequence the churches of power. There is no time taken for family religion and our people are forgetting how to pray. It is difficult to find but few who can or who will pray in the public assembly. This is why our revival fires burn low, and often die out altogether. Believing that all true evangelism must begin in the home, we therefore set this down as needing the first emphasis.

In the second place, emphasis must be placed on the PERSONAL EFFORT in Evangelism. While we recommend that every District Superintendent take up this work, lending his help to the needy places, especially the rural districts, and every pastor to exert himself to the utmost in this work, we also urge every pastor to enlist EVERY member in a campaign of evangelism, for the work must not rest alone with the pastor, but, like the young men, the princes of the provinces of Ahab who went out against Ben Hadad's army, "every man must take his man." Let the effort be made by young and old, in the Junior and Epworth League; in the Sunday School, Brotherhood, and prayer meeting, yet let us urge that effort cease not here; but outside, in the busy marts of trade, in the parks, on the highway, on the farm, and in the school, let every Christian "be about his Father's business."

In the third place, emphasis needs to be laid on the evangelistic effort made by the CHURCH. It is recognized that every pastor has many duties, and many things that demand his thought and attention, and while these things—benevolence, and finance, and church building, and social service are important, yet we believe are not to take first place, nor overshadow the most important of all—the work of evangelism, as all these things are dependent upon, and are fostered by it. We urge that every pastor begin a series of meetings as early in the year as possible, before bad roads and cold weather, and plans for the holidays make it impossible to do so, that the church may have the help and stimulus of new spiritual life and activity all through the year.

Noting the disposition on the part of some to count numbers rather than real spirit-filled, heaven-born converts, we sincerely urge upon every pastor the need of care in presenting the truth so that there may be a deep consciousness and conviction of sin and a desire to escape its consequences for time and eternity; and the use of only those methods that will bring into church membership truly regenerate souls. While we do not urge nor advise any particular set of methods, for as Bishop Shepard said about Missions, we approve anything that will get men to God, yet we believe experience has proven that at the altar "heaven comes down our souls to greet, while glory crowns the mercy seat."

Since the year book where this report will be placed gets into the hands of only a small fraction, perhaps 5 per cent of our members, we urge that every pastor call the attention of his congregation to it, and urge upon them the foregoing recommendations.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend that J. R. Hanley, James Priestnal and F. B. Tucker be granted the supernumerary relation.

That L. R. Burdock be continued in the supernumerary relation.

That G. M. Tuttle and G. H. Wehn be granted the retired relation.

That W. N. Potter be granted the effective relation and that the Conference request Bishop Shepard to transfer him to the Dakota Conference.

That Latham Ingham be granted the supernumerary relation.

That C. E. Fitzsimmons be readmitted.

That C. L. Jordan be granted the supernumerary relation.

That J. A. oBatman be granted the retired relation.

FREEDMAN'S AID

1. The Freedman's Aid Society, in its 22 schools and colleges, took care of 6,610 students in 1912. Of these 78 were studying for the Christian ministry, 557 in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and nurse training, 1,781 in normal classes preparing to be school teachers among their own people, and 2,951 in trades and industries, such as carpentry, shoemaking, tailoring and farming. Industrial work for girls was given in sewing, cooking and general house work.

2. The General Conference issued an appeal to the whole Church for \$500,000 as a Jubilee Thank-offering in commemoration of the

fiftieth anniversary of Emancipation. Of this amount the colored Conferences have assumed \$100,000, and are making a desperate effort to make it up to one dollar per member. The balance of \$400,000 must come from philanthropic men and women all over the Church, who are interested in the uplift of this unfortunate and greatly handicapped race.

3. The Lincoln Birthday Sunday has been observed more generally than ever before. It is not yet too late for those pastors and churches who, for one reason or another, omitted to observe this day in February, to select some other day during this Conference year, present the cause of the negro people to their congregations, and take both the regular and the Jubilee offering.

4. The amount apportioned by the Commission on Finance as the regular collection from this Conference for the coming year is \$2,838. We hereby pledge ourselves as a Conference to present the cause of the freedmen to our congregations and make a determined effort to secure the full apportionment.

We heartily approve of the movement authorized by the General Conference to secure half a million dollars as a Jubilee Anniversary Offering from the entire Church towards endowments, new buildings and betterments for the Freedmen's Aid schools, and commend the same to all our people as a worthy object for their generous gifts.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions is confronted with the most strategic opportunities that have ever been before the Church, in many parts of the world. The marvelous arousal of China challenges attention and calls for immediate response. India is baptizing more thousands, and opening opportunities to more tens of thousands than ever before. Korea and Japan both call for such moral and spiritual reinforcements as cannot be delayed without peril to the future. Africa is definitely before the Church, both as a Moslem problem and as a vast heathenism to be saved from Mohammedanism and won to Christ. Mexico eloquently proclaims by her very condition the outcome of absolutism in religion, which has led to absolutism in Government, while South America is more approachable than we have ever known it. The Philippine situation is peculiarly urgent and inviting. Europe approaches self support in the older mission areas, and shares with us in foreign mission work. While opportunities thus multiply and immediacy grows more and more urgent, we note with regret that the Church does not make corresponding answer to the world's claimant needs. Out of the fullness of our life there should surely be larger response to the pitiful spiritual hunger and deep necessity of the Pagan and Moslem world. While our sister denominations are making marked efforts to increase their missionary agencies, Methodism, which has been entrusted with so large a proportion of the World Program, cannot afford merely to repeat her past. That past calls for a larger future, and that future depends upon the larger fidelity and more strenuous missionary program in the local church.

We would therefore urge the adoption of the well-tried plans of the Every-Member-Canvass and the Duplex Envelope which make it possible for every member of the Church, however humble, by his weekly offering to sustain all our benevolences at home and abroad.

With reference to the Home Administration, a few kindly words, expressing the Committee's judgment of the conduct of affairs, our earnest efforts at co-operative harmony, economy and efficiency, may be added at the pleasure of the Committee.

We have been greatly blessed in the presence and addresses of Sec. W. F. Olaham and the Iowa Conference will always be ready to welcome him to its sessions.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We appreciate the task we have committed to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The cities of our land are more and more becoming the frontiers of our civilization, and just as the early itinerant followed the people into these western countries that now constitute so large a part of our inheritance, so Methodism today must follow the crowds into the cities and reach them with the Gospel. While doing this we must not neglect the country churches whose members have moved into town and city and whose constituency has changed from native to foreign peoples. This change in population gives us a new chance for evangelism. We must include in our sympathies, prayers and program the foreign people who are coming to our shores. These opportunities, together with the needs of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska, the negro and the Indian, constitute a tremendous responsibility. The 68 million of people in America, who are not in any evangelical church, must be evangelized.

Our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension sustains in whole or in part each year 4,000 home missionaries. Over 16,000 churches have been aided; of these 385 separate churches were aided last year. Over 1,000 churches have been aided by special frontier or memorial gifts of \$250 each.

We pledge ourselves to earnest co-operation in raising our apportionment for this Board, to preach specifically on Home Missions and Church Extension and to distribute the literature of this Board, making special effort to circulate the "Christian Republic."

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the presence and addresses of Dr. Chas. M. Boswell and welcome him to the future sessions of the Iowa Conference.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL

Your visitors to the Iowa Methodist Hospital beg leave to report as follows:

We observe that our hospital enjoys a widening field of popularity and patronage. The completion of the great east wing, at a cost of \$200,000 brings the capacity of the hospital to 250 beds, and we now have a property valued at \$450,000. Last year 3200 patients were ministered to by the staff of twenty-nine physicians and surgeons, including eminent specialists and a nurse force of about 80. We call special attention to the Orthopedic surgery offered by the eminent specialist, Dr. Steindler, and the three year nurse training course open to all healthy Christian young women between the ages of 19 and 35. The free dispensary open to all sick poor and the fact that the free work of the hospital amounts to about \$50,000 a year, makes a permanent endowment imperative and it is very

greatly hoped that annuities and bequests be turned to the hospital.

We recognize the efficiency of our own representative on the secretarial force of the institution, Dr. W. P. Stoddard, a member of this conference, and urge the pastors of the conference to co-operate with him.

We recommend that J. M. Brown and F. C. Edwards be elected visitors for the coming year.

As directors of the Hospital—C. L. Stafford, J. M. McClelland, G. L. Minear.

H. F. GILBERT,
W. H. PERDEW,
Visitors.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF PERMANENT FUND

Cash collected on subscriptions and bequests.....	\$8907 36
Paid out as follows:	
To C. Haw, Treasurer	\$7277 66
Salary of Secretary	1200 00
Rent for Secretary	150 00
Traveling expenses	154 81
Postage.....	44 41
Printing.....	35 15
Taxes on Fairfield House	
Sewer Tax	\$27 75
Ordinary tax	17 58
	<hr/> \$ 45 33
	<hr/> \$8907 36

J. C. KENDRICK, Secretary.

TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 4th, 1913.

To the Iowa Annual Conference.

Brethren:

Herewith I submit my report as Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund from Sept. 4th, 1912, to Sept. 4th, 1913.

A detailed account of all money received and paid out also of the securities held by the Treasurer has been made to Rev. A. B. Hightshoe, President of the Board. This statement shows the net result as follows:

Cash in bank	\$ 22 57
Notes and Securities held as per detailed account to Pres.	
A. B. Hightshoe	\$34690 26
Fairfield property	1500 00
Total Assets Sept. 4, 1913.....	36212 83
Total Assets, Sept. 4, 1912.....	28665 36
Less bank loan	7547 47
Net Gain	200 00
	<hr/> \$7347 47

The increase in assets for the year have been received from the following sources:

From J. C. Kendrick	\$7277 66	
From Mrs. L. G. Murphy	5 46	
Interest collected	1622 68	
Total increase		\$8905 80
Less expense as follows:		
Interest paid out	70 83	
L. G. Murphy, annuity	200 00	
Moore annuity	50 00	
Filing papers	9 00	
Expense iron safe	40 00	
Box rent	1 00	
Annual Dividend	1100 00	
Treasurer's Bond	87 50	
		\$1558 33
Net gain		\$7347 47

CHRIS. HAW, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, 1st, That we express to the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oskaloosa, the pastor, Rev. J. M. McClelland, to the local press, and all who have assisted in making our stay in the city so pleasant and comfortable, our most hearty appreciation of their generous hospitality and Christian courtesy.

2nd, That we express with pleasure our high appreciation of the able administration, brotherly spirit, and inspiring example of Bishop W. O. Shepard and pledge renewed effort in our high and holy calling. We express further our appreciation of the presence at our Conference session of so many of the representatives of the Connectional interests of the Church.

3rd, Whereas, we learn that the American Anti-Saloon League is launching a movement for national prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors;

Resolved, that we unhesitatingly endorse the proposed movement and pledge our support and assistance in every possible way in this noble struggle for a saloonless land.

We nominate as our delegate to represent us in the great National Convention to meet in Columbus, Ohio, November 10-13, 1913, E. A. Schell delegate and A. H. Lathrop as alternate.

Resolutions Offered to the Iowa Conference.

To The Des Moines Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Your brethren of the Iowa Conference, holding the same doctrines, governed by the same precedent and Discipline, and of like precious faith with the Des Moines Conference, hereby make request for the appointment of a committee of five members by the Des Moines Conference to meet a like committee appointed by the Iowa Conference, to seriously consider the union of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences, and after full consideration and discussion,

to make such recommendation to the respective Conferences as they may deem advisable.

In all brotherly affection we call the attention of our brethren of the Des Moines Conference to the narrow territorial limits of the Iowa Conference and to the difficulty of administering it so as to secure proper gradation and promotion of our members; we mention also the changed conditions of the life of our people by reason of the convenience of travel by rail and automobile, to the tendency toward larger districts and larger conferences, and to aid efficiency and economy by the organization of larger units; to the ease with which the two bodies would coalesce by virtue of the railroad lines that cross the state from east to west; to the large number of cities in both territories that under the new plan of conference entertainment would be able to accommodate the larger annual gathering; to the added influence in the councils of the general church by reason of the united body; to the advantage accruing to the state hospital and Deaconess Home by reason of the merger and to the consequent respect attaching to our resolutions and actions in the entire state of Iowa when it becomes known that they represent the opinion and judgment of 450 clergymen, and voice the sentiments of 85,000 members.

These and other weighty reasons will doubtless occur to your minds. We desire by presenting this request only to promote in every possible way the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord, and the growth in influence and consecration of our beloved Church and after mature consideration and much prayer and Holy waiting we submit this as the request of the Iowa Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. We note with delight the general awakening of enthusiasm the work of the Sunday School in our Church, and thank God for the evident success of the Sunday School Board in laying foundations for Methodism in the neglected districts of our country.

2. We would call the attention of our people to the value of the Correspondence Course of Teachers Training provided by the general board, and urge the pastors to do their utmost in order that many may be induced to avail themselves of this opportunity to become equipped for this great work in our church.

3. We note with pleasure the evident success of the Adult Bible Class Movement, and recommend this plan as one of the best to enlist the co-operation of adult workers in the work of the Sunday School.

4. Whereas the work of the Sunday School in all the world is now under the direction of this Board and whereas the Foreign Field offers unusual opportunities and a great need for such work, we therefore urge our pastors to see to it that ten per cent of the monthly Missionary collection in all our Sunday Schools be sent to this Board.

5. Whereas the Discipline provides that Sunday School Institutes shall be held within the boundn of each Annual conference and whereas Dr. Hartman has expressed a willingness to co-operate with us in such an effort, and since such an Institute would be of very great value to our army of Sunday School workers, therefore, we request the Conference Sunday School Board to take the necessary steps that such an institute may be held within the coming year if possible.

TEMPERANCE

We approve of our own Church Temperance Society as our agency for the education and promotion of total abstinence among our people and recommend that the provision of the Discipline be carried out in all our charges.

We fully approve the action of our Nation's Congress in the passage of the Kenyon-Webb bill, the Jones-Works bill and in the appropriation of \$5,500 to pay the expenses of the ten delegates appointed by President Wilson to represent the United States in the International Anti-Alcohol congress to be held in Milan, September 22, 1913, by invitation of the Italian Government.

We much regret the failure, by so few votes, to pass the measure introduced by Congressman Jackson "prohibiting the transportation in the mails of letters, circulars, newspapers, or periodicals advertising for sale any intoxicating liquors for transmission to or delivery in any state wherein the sale of such liquor is by law prohibited."

We note with much interest the admission of President Farley of the National Liquor Dealers Association in his report to his Association that "during the past year 31 breweries closed business and that the output of beer alone decreased 1,106,446 barrels" and this statement agrees with the printed report, just out, from the department for the year closing June 30, 1913, and which report also shows a decrease of 18,000 in the number of saloons during the year.

We desire to warn our people of the work of "The Good Government League," so called, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa. It appears to be a sort of substitute for the Law Enforcement League in operation last year. They seem to be working through the "American Press Association" and are sending plate matter free of charge to newspapers throughout the state to be printed and sent into our Iowa homes advocating the liquor interest in a sly and deceitful manner. We should in all proper ways let our editors and people know what we can get newspapers which do not print this sort of matter.

We also desire that our people shall know that the National Liquor Dealers Association in recent session at Washington D. C. as reported in "Beverages," a New York liquor paper by resolution set apart \$5,000,000 as a defense fund and further resolved "that immediate action be taken to overcome the methods of the Anti-Saloon League."

We heartily appreciate the action of our Iowa Legislature in the enactment of the Daylight Saloon bill, the Five Mile Limit bill and in putting cities operating under special charter under the provisions of the Moon law and we urge upon the coming legislature such further enactment of law as shall free our Iowa from the presence of the saloon.

We demand the repeal of the Mulct law, said repeal to be fortified by submitting a constitutional amendment to the voters of Iowa.

We also demand the enactment of the Drug Store bill or some similar measure that will prohibit the Iowa druggists selling intoxicating liquor.

We hereby nominate C. L. Stafford and C. L. Tennant to represent us on the board of trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league and request the re-appointment by the Bishop of C. S. Cooper as Anti-Saloon League District Superintendent and urge that the pulpits of every church in the Conference be open once a year to permit the

presentation of his work and give our people a chance to hasten its success. The time of the presentation to be fixed by the pastor in consultation with the District Superintendent.

We have enjoyed the visit and address of the Rev. H. G. McCain of Topeka, Kansas, Representative of the Church Temperance Society, and cordially invite him to visit us again.

Widows of Deceased Ministers

Mrs. Erasmus T. Coiner,	Mrs. James T. Coleman
Mrs. Manasseh B. Wayman,	Mrs. Charles W. Shepherd,
Mrs. Isaac I. Stewart,	Mrs. John W. Lewis,
Mrs. Michael H. Hare,	Mrs. S. H. Thomas,
Mrs. James W. Latham,	Mrs. S. P. Souden,
Mrs. Eli H. Coddington,	Mrs. I. P. Teeter,
Mrs. John Wheeler,	Mrs. B. M. Boydston,
Mrs. J. S. Freeman,	Mrs. John Burgess,
Mrs. Robert J. Allison,	Mrs. James Haynes,
Mrs. John Haynes,	Mrs. W. F. Gilmore,
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds,	Mrs. W. C. Van Schoiack,
Mrs. J. W. McDonald,	Mrs. J. T. Simmons,
Mrs. R. G. Wilson,	Mrs. E. J. Pike,
Mrs. D. Murphy,	Mrs. C. F. Williams,
Mrs. J. F. Robertson,	Mrs. B. F. Shane,
Mrs. W. E. Patterson,	Mrs. F. E. Brush,
Mrs. C. W. Powelson,	Mrs. F. W. Evans,
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart,	Mrs. J. A. Sinclair,
Mrs. E. L. Schreiner,	Mrs. F. W. Adams,
Mrs. Walter F. Mair,	Mrs. John Potter,
Mrs. G. W. Byrkit,	Mrs. J. M. Coates.
Mrs. H. Runyon,	

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MEMOIRS

REV. GEORGE W. BYRKIT

Between Jan. 25, 1834, and Feb. 22, 1913, stretched the earthly span of a useful and devoted life. George W. Byrkit was born near Indianapolis, Ind., on the date first named and passed to the hereafter from Los Angeles on the second date. The anniversary of Washington's birth was the coronation day of this faithful servant to whom his Lord said, "come up higher." In 1844 the Byrkit family moved to Fairfield, Iowa, and for nearly seventy years the Hawkeye state has been the richer for the sturdy stock from which they came. George was converted at the age of 18 and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. To prepare himself as fully as might be for his life's work, he entered the Iowa Wesleyan University in 1853, from which institution he graduated in 1857 under the presidency of Dr. Lucien W. Berry. In the fall of that year he joined the Iowa Conference, and for 45 years made proof of his ministry in active service. His successive appointments were: Osceola, '57; Bentons Port, '58; Libertyville, '59; Bleakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Center-ville, '63; West Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Fort Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington South (now Grace) '78; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Circuit, '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, '00; Millersburg, '01; retired, '02. Aug. 24, 1859, he was married to Miss Lucy W. Kilpatrick of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., who with six children survive him. One child died in 1862. The surviving children all graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan University, which had given its diplomas to both father and mother, the latter being the first woman to graduate from any college of liberal arts in the world. Brother Byrkit was pre-eminently a builder: first of personal character in himself; in his household and in the communities which he served as pastor and spiritual guide; and next of church and parsonage building. His work in both is praiseworthy. Of the first the record is kept in the King's presence and will be fully known only when "the books are opened" and the awards of fidelity are announced. Of the second the story is continuous through his ministry in improved church houses and in more comfortable homes for the preachers who followed him. He saw perfect harmony between these two demands on his time and strength. The well-housed congregation would be more receptive to the gospel message than one in discomfort; and a well-housed preacher would give more heart and vigor to the Lord's work than one who must literally be a follower of the homeless son of man. So he built or repaired churches and parsonages for the glory of God and the comfort of his children. Fidelity to duty was with him a sterling trait. Good roads or bad and of the latter there were plenty in the early days, fair weather or foul, heat, cold, rain, snow, clear skies or blustering winds, was alike to the faithful man of God. Seldom was a congregation disappointed by the non-appearance of the preacher. Sometimes the preacher was on hand when the people were too tender to brave a storm. He did not miss roll call at Conference for 54 years, up to the time of his removal to California

in 1912. His final illness was relatively brief—less than two months of prostration, when God's finger touched him and he slept. Feb. 29th, a few friends gathered at the family residence, where a brief service was conducted by Rev. George Steed, pastor, assisted by Dr. W. G. Wilson and the writer. On March 2, a memorial service was held in the church, the writer preaching a sermon from 2 Tim. 4:7-8. Bro. Byrkit was a good man, a devoted husband and father, a faithful minister, a loyal friend, an unselfish servant of mankind who "served his generation according to the Will of God." He rests from his labors and his works do follow and honor him.

J. C. W. COXE.

REV. J. M. COATES

J. M. Coates was born in Northhampton county, North Carolina, October 26th, 1837, and died at his home in Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, November 6, 1912, aged 75 years and 10 days.

Brother Coates was the son of Elisha and Mary Coates, and came with his parents to Iowa in 1839, landing at Davenport. They have long since preceded him to the better land.

October 31, 1861 he was united in marriage near Washington, Iowa, to Leah Helmick, who has shared with him the joys and sorrows of a blessed married life for a little over fifty-one years, and who still survives.

The careful training of earnest christian parents had its effect upon his youthful mind and heart, causing him to give his heart to the Lord and to unite with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of seventeen. He secured his education at Iowa Wesleyan College and in 1860 was admitted on trial in the Iowa Conference, along with W. A. Byrkit, J. A. Drayer, J. H. Lucas, Harrison Runyon, C. W. Shaw, S. H. Thomas, Leroy M. Vernon and Samuel M. Vernon. His appointments were: Richmond, '60; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweetland Center, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton Circuit, '75; Lynnville, '78; supernumerary, '79; North Newton Circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located '84; re-admitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Avenue, '97; Millersburg, '99; supernumerary, '01; retired, '06.

Brother Coates moved to Wisconsin in 1901, supplying Casville in 1902, and at all times occupying some important place in the church during the years of his superannuation. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in 1861 (shortly after he had been admitted on trial) and belonged to the Thirteenth Iowa Infantry. After a service of only ten months he lost his left hand at the battle of Pittsburg Landing and came home to resume his work in the christian ministry.

His last illness covered a period of nearly seven weeks, during which time he was a great sufferer, and was unable to talk for several days before he passed away; he would frequently point heavenward, viewing as it were the promised reward of his faithful discipleship. Death had no terrors for him. He frequently spoke of the comfort the gospel which he had preached for so many years to others, was to him. His last end was peace.

Besides his faithful companion, he leaves two brothers and four sisters: Rev. R. W. Coates, Spencer, Iowa, of the Upper Iowa Conference; Elisha Coates of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Garvey, Persia, Iowa; Mrs. Dr. B. T. Gadd, Mitchelville, Iowa; Mrs. Jenkin,

Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Warder Mershon, Cora, Wyoming; besides a number of nephews and nieces.

Brief funeral services were held in the home at Prairie Du Chien, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Jennings, after which the remains were then taken to Newton, Iowa, where the funeral services were held, Rev. W. H. Perdew preaching the sermon, taking for his text, 2 Timothy, 4:7, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." C. L. Stafford, H. C. Millice and C. E. Fitzsimmons assisted in the services. Remarks were made by C. L. Stafford, District Superintendent, and H. C. Millice, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of loved ones in the Newton cemetery.

H. C. MILLICE.

REV. HARRISON RUNYON

The Rev. Harrison Runyon, a retired member of the Iowa Annual Conference fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Sidney, Iowa, July 31, 1913. He joined the Iowa Conference at Oskaloosa in 1860, with James M. Coates, John B. Drayer, Samuel Roberts, Charles W. Shaw, Samuel H. Thomas, Leroy M. Vernon, Samuel M. Vernon and William A. Byrkit. Of this class only one remains in active service, S. M. Vernon, of the Philadelphia Conference. The rest of this class of nine are all gone. Father Runyon lived a beautifully exemplary life. He came of French Huguenot ancestry. He was born in the Shenandoah valley, Va., February 12, 1829. His parents removed to Champaign county, Ohio, in 1832, thence to Lee county, Iowa, in 1846, and two years later into Van Buren county. His effective relation with the Conference was only for seven years. Failing in health, he went into the mercantile business, which occupation he followed for most of his life. He resided in the bounds of the Iowa Conference at Marysville for 19 years. From thence to Greenfield for 12 years. the remaining 17 years of his life were spent in Sidney, Iowa. He always exemplified diligence in business fervency in spirit and faithfulness in the service of God. His devout study of the Word, his loyalty to his pastor and the church his brotherliness and keen interest in every measure for the uplift of mankind were evidenced wherever he lived. When he went to the country school house to preach or in his home pulpit, he was always welcome. His last days were brightened with sunny sweetness of purity and hope. The wife and companion of his youth, two sons and two daughters, are left to cherish the memory of a devoted and affectionate husband and father; and the home church to suffer the loss of a faithful member, Sabbath school teacher and preacher of the word.

MRS. J. T. COLEMAN

Ann Coder Downer was born near Harrisburg, Pa., June 14, 1828, and when 3 years of age removed with her parents to Clark county, Ohio. About 1845 the family came to Iowa, settling near Dodgeville.

April 12, 1849, she was married to Rev. James T. Coleman and for 49 years shared with him the life of an itinerant. Bro. Coleman died Jan. 29, 1898.

Sister Coleman died Jan. 28, 1913 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Smith, in Davenport, Iowa, after a short illness. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

WILLIAM REUBEN STAFFORD

In this brief memoir the Iowa Conference desires to record its heartfelt sympathy with Dr. and Mrs. Stafford in the death of their youngest son, Reuben, who, after a sudden and brief illness, departed this life at Duluth, Minn., June 19th, 1913, at the age of 24 years 2 months and 4 days.

After his High school course begun at Muscatine and completed at Bloomfield, he studied at Iowa Wesleyan, then at Grinnell and graduated from the State University of Wisconsin a year ago last June. Accepting a position of responsibility in Cloquet, Mich., he was rapidly promoted on the ground of ability and as a result of the absolute abandon with which he threw himself into his work, until the hand of death cut short his business career and plunged the family into sorrow more deep and pungent by its tragic suddenness. The announcement of his death brought sorrow to a large number of his friends who looked forward with confident assurance to a career on his part of marked prosperity and usefulness.

At an early age he united with the church under the pastorate of his father, and throughout his short life was a faithful member of the same. At Cloquet, he was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., endearing himself to the management and membership by his kindly spirit, his fearless integrity and his unselfish interest in the welfare of others. Beautiful memories of the young man and abiding consolation to the members of the sorely stricken family will continue to spring from the tributes, appreciative, kind and sincere, which have come from many friends.

Not a few of the members of this Conference will remember his strong, athletic build; and will recall with satisfaction his warm interest in all the affairs of the church. He was a robust, noble, manly product of the parsonage and honored that peculiar, and sometimes difficult, relationship to society by a life beyond reproach. The worth of such a life here is beyond the power of words to adequately express, nor can they do more than indicate the limitless possibilities upon which he has entered beyond the bounds of time and space. At such a time our heaving breasts are quieted with the conviction, born of the Christian faith, that "transplanted human worth will bloom to profit elsewhere."

The Iowa Conference, touched by the sorrows of any member, and with that affection characteristic of the fraternity of the Christian ministry, extends to the stricken family its hearty and sincere sympathy and earnestly prays that the "God of all comfort" may comfort, sustain and strengthen them, and that through all the coming days a radiant hope of blissful and eternal union may brighten their pathway and "point them to the skies."

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ENTERED INTO REST

Ministers

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH	MINISTRY
Ferree, Uriah	August 7, 1813	1046	1841-1846
Knight, Wm. W.	October 20, 1817	May 18, 1847	1844-1847
Arrington, Joel		July 20, 1851	1833-1851
Ockerman, Joseph	1812	Aug. 27, 1850	1842-1850
Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852	1849-1852
Jamison, Joseph		1853	
Bishop, Alfred		1853	1851-1853
Wright, Ansel		1854	1847-1854
Jay, John	1819	Jan. 1, 1859	1845-1859
Clark, Samuel	1800	Feb. 9, 1857	1821-1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	Feb. 27, 1860	1837-1860
Conrad, Geo. W.	December 15, 1836	April 28, 1860	1857-1860
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	March 23, 1863	1847-1863
Coiner, Erasmus T.	February 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857-1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.	November 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860-1863
Simpson, Wm.	January 22, 1812	Feb. 22, 1864	1837-1864
Wayman, Manasseh	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857-1864
Stewart, Isaac I.	August 4, 1806	Aug. 15, 1864	1837-1860
Bussey, Amos	November 20, 1806	Jan. 18, 1865	1837-1865
Worthington, David	February 13, 1815	March 1, 1866	1840-1866
Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820	Jan. 1, 1867	1856-1866
Boyles, Thomas D.	August 30, 1817	Dec. 16, 1867	1855-1866
Hare, Michael H.	December 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845-1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	Jan. 6, 1869	1818-1759
Bamford, George W.	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854-1871
Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	Jan. 1, 1872	1854-1865
Donaldson, D.	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854-1872
Elliott, John	December 8, 1842	Sept. 5, 1872	1868-1872
Powers, John H.	March 15, 1798	Jan. 26, 1873	1821-1873
Prathor, Amos S.	April 17, 1835	April 1, 1873	1857-1872
White, James W.	August 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837-1861
Friend, George	February 21, 1818	Oct. 21, 1873	1855-1873
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	Aug. 21, 1874	1872-1874
Smith, David D.	August 3, 1825	Mar. 30, 1875	1869-1875
Coddington, Eli H.	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1866-1872
Hugans, John W.		April 12, 1878	1873-1878
Ludwig, Silas T.		July 20, 1878	1877-1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845-1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881	1855-1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1819	Jan. 17, 1883	1853-1874
Holtzinger, P. F.	January 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843-1885
Robinson, Richard S.	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829-1878
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813	Sept. 3, 1884	1841-1854
Freeland, J. S.	August 23, 1845	Jan. 2, 1885	1871-1881
Berry, Ebon C.	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876-1880
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	Oct. 16, 1885	1833-1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	June 5, 1813	March 10, 1886	1837-1875
Johnson, Allen W.	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843-1875
Allison, Robert J.	September 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1888	1884-1888
Hayden, John	December 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841-1865
Haynes, John	March 31, 1833	April 16, 1888	1859-1888
Gasner, Joseph	September 27, 1811	Mar. 26, 1889	1836-1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	Mar. 27, 1890	1851-1886
Blackney, James B.	September 24, 1827	June 19, 1890	1850-1890
McCutchion, James H.	July 3, 1812	Nov. 24, 1890	1839-1862
Reynolds, C. P.	December 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853-1885
Wiley, G. F. W.	1821	June 21, 1892	1874-1885
Hestwood, S.	August 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853-1892
Power, G. N.	March 3, 1829	Oct. 26, 1892	1859-1892
Orr, John	October 20, 1817	Feb. 2, 1893	1869-1893
Smith, S. C.	July 29, 1841	May 22, 1893	1879-1892
McDonald, J. W.	March 13, 1834	May 31, 1893	1866-1893
Wilson, R. G.	July 5, 1858	June 2, 1894	1883-1894
Dunn, C. S. H.	Jan. 7, 1855	August 17, 1894	1880-1892

NAMES	BIRTH	DEATH	MINISTRY
Shelton, O. C.	1816	September 5, 1894	1836-1888
Murphy, D.	June 27, 1883	January 29, 1895	1858-1895
Clark, G. H.	1828	April 16, 1895	1851-1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825	Dec. 11, 1895	1855-1885
Robertson, J. F.	July 23, 1851	July 24, 1896	1877-1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845	Feb. 1, 1897	1871-1897
Burgess, John	May 2, 1821	May 6, 1897	1843-1873
Twinning, E. W.	Oct. 5, 1814	May 24, 1897	1846-1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822	June 30, 1897	1851-1890
Mair, Walter F.	December 17, 1861	Dec. 30, 1897	1887-1897
Coleman, James T.	September 8, 1817	Jan. 29, 1898	1847-1881
Allender, Richard B.	March 25, 1816	April 19, 1898	1853-1879
Shepherd, Charles W.	June 21, 1840	May 31, 1898	1868-1898
Lewis, John W.	1865	Sept. 4, 1898	1882-1898
See, Michael	February 22, 1817	Nov. 16, 1898	1845-1885
Thomas, S. H.	January 9, 1830	Nov. 16, 1898	1860-1888
Cowles, Wm. T.	May 11, 1819	July 14, 1899	1843-1888
Souden, S. P.	December 5, 1853	Feb. 5, 1900	1885-1900
Robinson, Anthony	April 15, 1810	Feb. 26, 1900	1836-1883
Teter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829	March 6, 1900	1853-1900
Jackson, W. A.	October 29, 1861	July 3, 1901	1892-1901
Boydston, B. M.	1851	May 13, 1902	1880-1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868	Feb. 13, 1902	1895-1902
Dunlavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854	April 13, 1902	1881-1902
Haynes, James	December 27, 1826	April 21, 1902	1855-1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814	October 9, 1902	1853-1902
Stryker, A. W.	November 18, 1822	Feb. 27, 1903	1850-1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865	June 6, 1903	1894-1903
Van Schoiack, W. C.	October 30, 1855	July 4, 1903	1888-1903
Light, O. P.	April 27, 1828	March 28, 1904	1852-1884
Simmons, J. T.	January 11, 1829	March 8, 1904	1856-1890
Pusey, M. J.	November 27, 1855	May 17, 1904	1887-1904
Pike, E. J.	February 28, 1846	Nov. 3, 1904	1868-1904
Mark, Banner	August 1, 1825	June 21, 1905	1846-1885
Powelson, C. W.	March 9, 1849	Jan. 6, 1906	1886-1906
Williams, C. F.	November 5, 1841	Jan. 9, 1906	1880-1902
Shane, B. F.	December 1, 1837	Feb. 26, 1906	1869-1906
Hardy, Joshua B.	February 7, 1820	April 13, 1906	1842-1877
Wells, Nelson	September 2, 1825	May 30, 1906	1854-1885
Craig, Jesse	August 21, 1821	May 7, 1907	1845-1856
Roovaart, J. A.		Jan. 3, 1907	1901-1904
Brush, Frank E.	March 15, 1853	March 17, 1908	1877-1901
Evans, Frank W.	March 17, 1829	Sept. 3, 1908	1851-1888
Spaulding, W. J.	April 18, 1827	Feb. 22, 1909	1854-1909
Sinclair, J. A.	October 30, 1855	July 9, 1909	1883-1909
Hill, J. B.	1822	Dec. 3, 1909	1847-1895
Adams, Frank William	January 12, 1850	May 5, 1911	1877-1908
Schreiner, Edwin Luther	September 9, 1840	May 8, 1911	1865-1906
Shippen, W. C.	December 23, 1829	August 11, 1911	1852-1911
Weese, Renix			
Potter, Jno.	June 7, 1843	May 20, 1912	1870-1906
Byrkit, G. W.	Jan. 25, 1834	Feb. 22, 1913	1857-1913
Coates, J. M.	Oct. 26, 1837	Nov. 6, 1912	1860-1912
Runyon, Harrison	Feb. 12, 1824	July 31, 1913	1860-1913

Ministers Wives

NAMES	BIRTH	DEATH
Alexina Cowles	April 4, 1828	June 16, 1855
Esther McDowell	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872
N. J. Rankin		August 8, 1873
Hannah Elliott Shane	August 12, 1849	April 27, 1873
Harriet Olive Shepherd	December 7, 1850	March 12, 1873
Josephine Rice	1852	October 20, 1874
Jennie F. Busby	December 18, —	August 20, 1874
Mary N. Power	April 26, 1806	January 1, 1876
Harriet H. Gassner	September 10, 1822	December 12, 1877
Jane Johnson Briggs		June 20, 1878
Lucy Shelton	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878
Martha A. Smith	Nov. 14, 1844	August 23, 1878

NAMES	BIRTH	DEATH
Clara Ehrmin Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881
Anna C. Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882
Elmira R. Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883
Mildred Holland.....		October 11, 1883
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805.....	1884
Emma A. Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852.....	December 10, 1884
A. B. Busby.....	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886
S. B. Swain.....	August 4, 1849.....	March 3, 1886
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	Jan. 31, 1884
J. H. McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885
J. W. Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	Feb. 14, 1887
C. Morley.....	August 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888
Mary A. Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823.....	September 28, 1887
Mary A. Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	July 15, 1889
R. S. Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	November 15, 1887
Georgiana Y. Smith.....	October 26, 1821.....	October 12, 1889
Mary F. Coxé.....	March 20, 1841.....	November 11, 1899
Catherine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890
Sarah Waring.....	August 30, 1830.....	August 4, 1890
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831.....	August 9, 1890
Martha W. Stryker.....	Feb. 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891
Christina S. Hooper.....	August 28, 1852.....	July 26, 1891
Mary P. Kemble.....	December 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891
Lucretia E. Worthington.....	August 10, 1835.....	September 19, 1891
Jane Collier.....	December 10, 1840.....	December 31, 1891
Martha A. Simmons.....	March 1, 1832.....	May 4, 1892
Louisa Dunlavy.....	June 1, 1854.....	September 27, 1892
Mary A. Holtzinger.....	September 30, 1820.....	December 20, 1892
Martha A. Schreiner.....	October 19, 1847.....	December 23, 1892
Mrs. D. C. Bevan.....		1892
Nancy J. Smith.....	Jan. 16, 1848.....	Feb. 7, 1894
Ann Harris.....	1808.....	April 7, 1894
Catherine Friend.....	December 26, 1821.....	August 8, 1894
Nancy Jane Light.....	September 25, 1833.....	August 4, 1895
Rebecca M. Boyles.....	October 10, 1822.....	March 24, 1895
Mariah H. Woodford.....	Jan. 10, 1816.....	October 27, 1895
Alice T. Johnson.....	Jan. 1, 1852.....	Feb. 25, 1896
Mary Jane Hill.....	June 8, 1829.....	March 3, 1896
Emily Amelia Hardy.....	Feb. 17, 1826.....	December 1, 1896
Sarah Ann Robinson.....	July 26, 1821.....	June 18, 1897
Catherine A. Blakeney.....	1829.....	April 16, 1898
Jane E. See.....	Jan. 3, 1831.....	November 28, 1898
Gertrude Rowe Ingham.....	September 17, 1873.....	March 11, 1899
Laura M. Tuttle.....	April 17, 1857.....	September 23, 1899
Rebecca J. Hestwood.....	1824.....	October 30, 1899
Martha R. Boyd.....	Feb. 13, 1860.....	Feb. 9, 1900
Martha Berry Spaulding.....	Feb. 7, 1836.....	May 2, 1900
Sarah Hayden.....	August 7, 1816.....	Feb. 26, 1900
Harriet Thompson.....	May 31, 1817.....	November 1, 1900
Hannah Bussey.....	June 23, 1811.....	July 13, 1901
Cora May Dimmitt.....	April 2, 1876.....	September 9, 1902
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson.....	May 29, 1833.....	
Zerilda A. Coxé.....		December 15, 1904
Ella C. Millice.....	March 26, 1860.....	March--
Mary C. Wells.....	July 17, 1835.....	May 19, 1906
Carrie K. Barber.....	May 19, 1851.....	June 25, 1906
Rebecca Donnelson.....	December 22, 1832.....	1907
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Eye- stone.....	April 25, 1874.....	March 27, 1907
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds.....	Feb. 16, 1873.....	Jan. 30, 1909
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....	Feb. 27, 1833.....	May 31, 1909
Mrs. W. E. Berg.....	December 24, 1868.....	June 12, 1909
Mrs. Martha A. Evans.....	November 15, 1834.....	October 28, 1910
Mrs. Cora M. Jordan.....	July 21, 1884.....	April 10, 1911
Mrs. Renix Reese.....		1911
Mrs. W. C. Shippen.....	May 8, 1825.....	September 11, 1910
Mrs. Eliza J. Myers.....	May 16, 1843.....	September 23, 1910
Mrs. Jesse Craig.....		December 11, 1911
Mrs. J. B. Hill.....		August 31, 1912
Mrs. J. T. Coleman.....	June 14, 1828.....	January 28, 1913

XIV—SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y.	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	" "		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	" "		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	" "		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	September 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	" "		
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "	George N. Power	
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "	" " "	
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "	" " "	
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "	" " "	
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "	" " "	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "	John Haines	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "	J. C. Brown	
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "	" "	
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	" "	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "	C. W. Shepherd	
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "	Smith Clark, Wilson	
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
31	September 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "	" " "	
32	September 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "	" " "	
33	September 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	September 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	" "	" " "	
35	September 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	" "	" " "	

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No	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
36	September 3-9	1879	Burlington...	Harris	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
37	" 2-13	1880	Centerville...	Hurst	" "	" "	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville...	Merrill	" "	" "	
39	September 6-11	1882	Muscatine...	Wiley	" "	Pugh	
40	" 5-10	1883	Burlington...	Simpson	" "	"	
41	" 3-9	1884	Ottumwa...	Foster	" "	"	
42	" 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	" "	Adams	C. W. Shepherd
43	" 2-7	1886	Washington...	Bowman	" "	F. W. Adams	" "
44	" 7-12	1887	Newton...	Merrill	" "	"	"
45	" 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa...	Goodsell	" "	"	"
46	" 4-9	1889	Burlington...	Warren	" "	"	"
47	" 4-8	1890	Grinnell...	Joyce	" "	"	"
48	" 2-7	1891	Muscatine...	Foss	" "	"	"
49	" 7-12	1892	Washington...	Andrews	" "	"	"
50	" 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	"	"
51	" 12-16	1894	Fairfield...	Fowler	" "	"	"
52	" 11-16	1895	Ottumwa...	Foster	" "	"	"
53	" 9-14	1896	Knoxville...	Newman	" "	"	"
54	" 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa...	Fitzgerald	" "	"	"
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma...	Vincent	" "	"	T. S. Pool
56	" 27 to " 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	" "	"	"
57	September 19-24	1900	Bloomfield...	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	"
58	" 18-24	1901	Newton...	Merrill	" "	"	"
59	" 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1stCh	Hamilton	" "	"	"
60	" 9-14	1903	Muscatine...	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	"	"
61	" 7-12	1904	Sigourney...	McDowell	" "	"	"
62	" 6-11	1905	Albia...	Warren	" "	C. R. Zimmerman	"
62	" 5-10	1906	Grinnell...	Goodsell	" "	"	"
64	" 4-9	1907	Burlington...	Cranston	" "	"	"
65	" 2-7	1908	Ottumwa...	Quayle	" "	Geo. Blagg	"
66	" 8-13	1909	Winfield...	Spellmeyer	" "	"	"
67	" 7-12	1910	Pella...	Wilson	" "	"	"
68	" 6-11	1911	Fairfield...	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker	"	"
69	" 4-9	1912	Newton...	Hughes	" "	"	"
70	" 3-8	1913	Oskaloosa...	Shepard	" "	"	"

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			Support of Pastor.			Supp't D. S't.		Supp't Bis'ops		Supp't Con. Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.		Total Deficiency.		
			Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Deficiency Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total				
1	Batavia	E. A. Bentzinger	\$ 1150	\$ 1150	\$100	68	68	18	18	42	42	\$ 1278				
2	Birmingham	W. M. Crowther	1200	1140	200	60	70	65	19	12	40	36	1239	76		
3	Burlington First	Eugene Allen	3000	3000	500		188	188	50	36	90	90	3314	14		
4	" Grace	J. W. Pool	1600	1600	300		92	92	26	26	52	52	1770			
5	" Harrison Ave	T. F. Cooke	600	515		85	28	14	10	7	24	16	552	110		
6	" Circuit	O. J. Fix	1150	1150	150		72	72	19	19	40	40	1281			
7	Danville	J. W. Lambert	1300	1300	200		80	80	20	20	44	44	1444			
8	Donnellson	H. M. Burns	730	730	30		48	48	12	12	28	28	818			
9	Fairfield	Thos. Osborn	2300	2300	300		140	140	40	40	80	80	2560			
10	Fairfield Circuit	W. B. Ireland	1000	1000	225		60	60	16	16	29	29	1105			
11	Farmington & B'p'te	W. J. Hamilton	1070	1070	120		64	64	16	16	38	38	1188			
12	Ft. Madison First Ch	David Phillips	1400	1400	300		76	76	20	20	42	42	1538			
13	" Santa Fe Ave	M. A. Banker	1250	1250	150		72	72	18	18	40	40	1374			
14	Hillsboro	S. F. Bishop	725	725	100		44	44	10	6	24	24	799	4		
15	Keokuk	A. H. Lathrop	2400	2400	400		150	150	40	20	80	80	2650	20		
16	Kingston	Churley Bloomquist	500	500			28	28	5	5	12	12	543			
17	Libertyville	H. C. Druse	1020	1020	120		68	68	18	18	36	36	1142			
18	Mediapolis	G. H. Hanawalt	1350	1350	150		88	88	24	24	48	48	1510			
19	Montrose	L. C. Moore	850	850	150		44	44	11	11	28	28	933			
20	Morning Sun	George Blagg	1350	1350	150		80	80	23	23	44	44	1497			
21	Morning Sun Circuit	J. F. Rex	475	475			20	20	5	5	19	3	503	16		
22	Mt. Pleasant First	H. A. Ingham	2000	2000	400		144	144	30	30	64	64	2238			
23	" " West	Earl Vandegriff	490	409		81	20	11	5	4	16	13	437	94		
24	" " Circuit	J. F. Barnett	1200	1200	200		72	72	19	19	40	40	1331			
25	Mt. Sterling	W. J. Fowler	1025	1025	150		64	64	17	17	34	34	1140			
26	Mt. Union	J. C. Behrens	1150	1150	150		72	72	19	19	40	40	1272			
27	New London	T. S. Pool	1380	1380	180		84	84	24	24	48	48	1536			
28	Salem	J. W. Stine	990	990	125		52	52	13	13	35	35	1090			
29	Sperry	C. C. Jones	850	850	100		52	52	12	12	30	30	944			
30	Stockport	E. S. Hehner	1020	978	120	42	64	60	17	17	36	36	1091	46		
31	Valley, B'np't, Ver'n	Homer Hendricks'n	453	453			16	16	3	3	4	4	476			
32	Wayland	J. W. Carson	1225	1225	200		72	72	19	19	40	40	1356			
33	West Burlington	W. J. Phillips	808	808	108		36	36	10	10	24	24	878			
34	West Point	C. E. Ward	730	730	100		42	42	12	12	24	24	808			
35	Winfield	W. A. Longnecker	1500	1500	150		100	100	24	24	54	54	1678			
36	Yarmouth	A. L. Jordan	975	975	125		60	60	17	17	34	34	1086			
Totals			\$42216	\$41948	5753	\$268	2530	2498	\$654	\$612	1403	1332	\$45399	\$380		

Burlington District.

List No.	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH MEMB'IP					EP. L.		CHURCH PROPE RTY.										GEN. C. Ex.		
	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized	Baptiz'd Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers		Full Mem- bers.			Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value	Parsonages.	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings & Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebted- edness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
				Now on Roll.	Enrolled during Year	Members on Roll	Local Preachers Non-Resident Members	Deaths during Year														
1	9	4		8	1	256	14	3		3	\$ 7000	1	\$ 1200	\$ 300			\$ 250	12	12			
2				1	1	175	13	5	20	2	7500	1	3000	307			107	15	1	14		
3	10	15	80	37	25	845	75	8	100	1	75000	1	11600	600			1750	36		36		
4	3	4		7	2	422	38	5	49		35000	1	4000	60	103	2365	930	21	7	14		
5	1			2	2	62				1	5000			137			65	6		6		
6	4	3	3	18	3	262	11	5		4	10500	1	1500	280			100	15		15		
7			27	3	3	247				2	11000	1	3500	521			250	18		18		
8	2	1		6	135			8		2	5400	1	2900				55	9	3	6		
9	19	8	28	39	1	960	45	2	100	1	20000	1	5000	493	315	900	842	27	9	18		
10	20	6		25	1	216		2	35	5	7300			342			100	12		12		
11	16	3	8	22	5	209	4	4	41	4	8700	2	3200	225	165	375	218	12		12		
12	11	7		25	3	290	63	1	40	1	12000	1	3500	120			404	18	5	13		
13	25	10	7	25	8	275	18	2	25	1	15000	1	2000	8000		3000	210	15		15		
14	24			30	29	170	8	2		4	6400	1	1000	125			125	6		6		
15	22	37	6	102	6	750		9	100	1	50000	1	5000	350		12000	950	24	4	20		
16	6	4	3	11	3	109		45		2	7000			6000			125	5	2	3		
17	2			3		250	29	3	60	2	7000	1	2000	15			110	12	2	10		
18	1	1		2	2	321	34		42	1	15000	1	2500	255	385	250	460	21	7	14		
19	4	3	7	3	3	100		2	35	2	5000	1	1500	760		45	99	6	2	4		
20	3	1		6	2	274	12	3	40	1	10000	1	3000	565		435	230	21	5	16		
21	27	2		30	1	59		33		2	1500						20	3	1	2		
22	3	5		10	1	600	3	2	94	1	55000	1	6500	238	9000		1100	24	10	14		
23	8	2				140		1		3	5000			25			100	3		3		
24	4	1		6	6	181	22			4	8000	1	4000				80	15	5	10		
25	33	1		45		260	2	3	100	3	10000	1	2500	200			150	12	3	9		
26	1	8				231		2	69	3	7000	1	2000	600			200	15	4	11		
27	3		45	4		204		15	2	2	5500	1	2000				158	21	7	14		
28	8			9		135		4	4	3	12000	1	1000	75			150	12	3	9		
29	2	2	32	8	2	135		3	14	3	3000	1	1000	108			110	9	3	6		
30						200	23	3	40	4	6000	1	2100	250			100	12	4	8		
31	18	16				92		1	16	3	3500						50	3				
32	2			4		299	1	2	60	4	10000	1	3500	200	1250	400	600	15	5	10		
33	5	6		10	8	129	1		34	1	3000	1	1000	125			90	9	3	6		
34	2	9	4	3	2	103	25	2		3	3500	1	1200				40	6	6			
35	27		14	45	3	375	24	4	100	1	25000	1	3000	35			548	21	7	14		
36				2		170	20	1		2	4500	1	2200	450				12	4	8		
	325	168	269	542	130	9650	484	12	109	1377	295	83	472300	31	\$88400	\$21761	\$11218	\$19770	\$10876	503	124	373

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			Support of Pastor.			Supp't D. S't.	Supp't Bis'ops		Supp't Con. Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency				
			Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Claim	Paid		
1	Ainsworth	P. M. Conant	\$ 1550	\$ 1550	\$150	\$...	\$ 98	\$ 98	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 1877	\$...		
2	Amish	W. E. Burg	800	800	100	...	50	50	12	12	28	28	890	...		
3	Brighton	W. H. Dillon	1050	1050	150	...	63	63	16	16	36	36	1165	...		
4	Columbus Junction.	A. W. McBlain	1300	1339	300	...	70	70	18	18	40	40	1462	...		
5	Crawfordsville	N. A. Swickard	1192	1192	125	...	75	75	16	16	42	42	1325	...		
6	Grandview	Edward R. Bartlett.	700	550	100	150	42	32	9	7	24	20	609	166		
7	Kalona	W. S. Moore	1250	1250	100	...	81	81	19	19	46	46	1496	...		
8	Keota	H. B. Scoles	1400	1400	200	...	84	84	18	18	48	48	1550	...		
9	Koszta	A. J. Glanz	110	110	10	...	7	7	2	2	4	4	123	...		
10	Ladora	R. T. Richards.	850	850	150	...	50	50	12	12	28	28	940	...		
11	Letts	T. F. Barker	1350	1350	150	...	84	84	20	20	48	48	1502	...		
12	Lexington	H. F. Bohn	1075	1075	150	...	65	65	16	16	37	37	1193	...		
13	Lone Tree	C. E. Coggs	1150	1150	150	...	70	70	18	18	40	40	1278	...		
14	Marengo	C. R. Zimmerman	1440	1440	240	...	84	84	20	20	48	48	1592	...		
15	Millersburg.	Munster and Pfoutz	672	672	72	...	40	40	8	8	24	24	744	...		
16	Muscataine First	L. M. Grigsby	2600	2600	300	...	161	161	39	39	92	92	2892	...		
17	Muscataine North	A. H. Barker	975	975	150	...	51	51	13	13	29	29	1068	...		
18	Muscataine South	G. P. Badgley	900	850	100	50	56	52	13	12	32	30	944	57		
19	Nichols	C. H. Montgomery	1000	1000	...	...	56	56	12	12	32	32	1100	...
20	North English.	H. W. Munster	1150	1150	150	...	70	70	17	17	40	40	1273	...		
21	Oakville.	H. E. Butler	900	902	100	...	56	56	15	15	32	32	1005	...		
22	Oxford	Frank S. Seeds	900	900	100	...	56	56	13	13	32	32	998	...		
23	Riverside	W. J. Scott	920	920	120	...	35	35	13	6	30	20	981	10		
24	Sweetland	J. J. Pritchard.	800	800	100	...	50	50	12	12	28	28	890	...		
25	Tiffin	L. A. Crull	700	700	120	...	49	49	11	11	28	28	778	...		
26	Victor	G. A. Osborne	900	900	150	...	52	52	13	13	30	30	995	...		
27	Wapello	E. C. Brooks	1350	1300	200	50	80	53	18	15	46	45	1413	82		
28	Washington	U. S. Smith	2300	2300	300	...	140	140	35	35	80	80	2555	...		
29	Wellman	R. L. Patterson.	1400	1400	200	...	84	84	20	20	48	48	1504	...		
30	West Chester	Thomas Rowe	1000	1000	150	...	58	58	15	15	33	33	1106	...		
31	West Liberty	M. E. Reusch	1350	1350	150	...	84	84	20	20	48	48	1502	...		
32	Williamsburg	C. E. Baumgarten.	1100	1100	175	...	65	65	17	14	37	37	1216	3		
33	Wilton	J. C. Caughlan.	1150	1150	150	...	70	70	17	17	40	40	1277	...		
Totals			\$37284	\$37075	4862	\$250	2236	2195	\$507	\$512	1282	1269	\$41243	\$318		

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List No.	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH MEMB'IP				EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								GEN. C. Ex.					
	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Probationers	Full Mem- bers.	Deaths during Year.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value.	Paid for Buildings & Improvements on Churches and Par.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.				
Now on Roll.	Local Preachers	Non-Resident Members	Members on Roll																			
Enrolled during Year.																						
1	6		7	2	317	7		2	50		1	\$16000	1	\$ 2000	\$ 3000	\$	\$	\$300	\$ 23	\$8	\$ 15	
2	1				183	22	1	4	53		4	5000	1	2000	120			98	13		13	
3	2	2		15	220			1	45		1	8000	1	2000	835			195	14	5	9	
4	9	3		32	272	10		1	50		3	10000	1	4500	150	1500		170			4	
5		1		1	180	4		2	23		2	6600	1	3500		450		200				
6					65	2		2			1	5000	1	1500	100	600		75	7	5	5	
7	4	5	7	4	251			1	130		3	10000	1	1500	25	100		125	20	5	15	
8	6	4		12	253	42		3	40		2	7500	1	2500	500			354	20	10	10	
9					45		1				2	3000	1	1200	125			54				
10					81	2		4	30		2	3600	1	1600				100				
11	7			7	172	7		2	20		1	7000	1	2000	125			152	16	7	9	
12	2			9	178	10			30		3	5000	1	1000	600			140	14		14	
13	2	2		5	205			1	30		3	9000	1	1600	275			150				
14	9	1		14	260	15	1		30		1	8000	1	2500				175				
15					78						2	2200	1	600	25			66				
16	28	22		46	819	90	1	14	95		1	112000			38674	8000	2465	45			45	
17		3		1	236	1		2	40		3	7000	1	2100	2780	75	100	104				
18	1	3	2		232				65		2	8000	1	1750	500		150	200				
19					230	10			110	15	3	12000	1	2500	2180			200	15		15	
20	7	21		44	286	21		4	34	15	2	7000	1	1800	500			250	17		17	
21	2	3		1	185			4			3	10300	1	2350	90			142	12	3	9	
22				2	140				40		1	6500	1	1500	120	25		160		2		
23					91		1	1	20		2	4000	1	1700	250			65				
24	11	30	20	35	237	31		2	100		4	9000	1	1000	1600		500	120	13	5	8	
25		2			99			4			2	6500	1	1600				100				
26	8	5		12	113	2		2	20		1	3000	1	3000	235	309		157	10	4	6	
27		2	1		253	25		1	15		2	9000	1	3000	315			200	19		19	
28	36	8		45	1000			13	73	70	1	20000	1	3500	30000			1100				
29	15	5	14	29	423	18		5	56		2	7000	1	3000	50			300				
30				6	145			1	53		2	5500	1	3000	60			150	13	4	9	
31	1			3	320	12		7	105	30	1	20000	1	2500	200			450	22		22	
32	10	2		23	264	18		3	50		1	4000	1	2000	90			180	15	3	12	
33	2			3	127	7	1	1	33		1	13000	1	2800	4	474		208	13	3	10	
	169	124	44	357	87	8039	356	6	87	1440	130	65	269700	32	\$69100	\$44834	\$39807	\$11300	8905	\$321	65	\$247

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
			Support of Pastor.			Supp't D. S't		Supp't Bis'ops		Supp't Con. Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	
			Total Claim including House Rent.	Total Paid, including House Rent.	Deficiency.	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid	Claim.	Paid			
1	Attica	C. L. Rubottom	\$950	\$ 950	\$150	\$...	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 1058	\$...
2	Barnes City	T. C. Kennedy	900	900	100	---	64	64	12	12	32	32	1008	---
3	Beacon	C. T. Ellis	600	600	85	---	40	40	8	8	20	20	668	---
4	Brooklyn	F. C. Edwards	1700	1700	300	---	112	112	21	21	56	56	1889	---
5	Bussey	C. W. Cochran	1050	1050	150	---	72	72	13	13	36	36	1171	---
6	Cedar	R. Collier	950	920	150	30	64	62	12	11	32	30	1023	35
7	Deep River	F. E. Pfoutz	950	950	150	---	64	64	12	12	32	32	1058	---
8	Delta	A. A. Heath	1120	1120	120	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1255	---
9	Eddyville	J. H. Koch	1100	1100	150	---	60	60	14	8	38	20	1188	---
10	Ewart	C. C. Harris	707	640	72	67	6	6	10	8	23	4	658	88
11	Fremont	George Filmer	820	820	120	---	56	56	10	10	28	28	914	---
12	Grinnell	J. M. Brown	2200	2200	400	---	144	144	27	30	72	75	2449	---
13	Guernsey-Concord	William Zabilka	650	693	---	---	47	47	10	10	26	26	776	---
14	Harvey	C. V. Hulse	825	825	100	---	58	58	10	10	27	27	920	---
15	Hedrick	C. B. Hankins	1400	1400	200	---	96	96	18	18	48	48	1562	---
16	Kellogg	H. C. Millice	900	713	100	87	64	57	12	11	32	28	809	99
17	Kilduff	J. A. Monkman	1150	1150	150	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1285	---
18	Knoxville	G. L. Minear	2000	2000	200	---	144	144	27	27	72	72	2243	---
19	Lacy	T. A. Bruner	600	396	---	204	48	31	9	---	18	3	430	245
20	Lynnville	Wm. A. Odell	624	589	84	35	43	40	8	7	21	20	656	40
21	Malcolm	Walter A. Smith	1000	960	150	40	68	64	12	12	34	32	1068	46
22	Martinsburg	C. L. Jordan	880	865	80	15	64	55	14	14	32	27	961	29
23	Montezuma	H. F. Gilbert	1500	1500	300	---	96	96	18	18	48	48	1662	---
24	New Sharon	W. S. Gardner	1350	1350	150	---	96	96	18	18	48	48	1512	---
25	Newton	W. H. Perdew	2300	2300	300	---	160	160	30	30	80	80	2570	---
26	Oskaloosa	J. M. McClellan	2560	2560	360	---	176	176	30	30	88	88	2854	---
27	Pella	Charles E. Pettit	1000	1000	150	---	68	68	15	15	34	34	1117	---
28	Reasnor	C. E. Fitzsimmons	900	900	100	---	64	64	10	10	30	30	1004	---
29	Rose Hill	D. W. Witham	834	467	150	367	58	25	11	5	30	12	509	424
30	Sigourney	Lloyd H. Lanning	1200	1200	200	---	85	85	15	15	40	40	1340	---
31	Sonora	Oscar E. McBride	1325	1325	125	---	96	96	18	20	48	100	1541	---
32	Sully	A. N. Courtney	850	850	---	---	59	59	10	10	20	20	939	---
33	Taintor	A. B. Johnson	400	400	---	---	25	25	5	5	15	15	445	---
34	Thornburg	Geo. A. Osborn	725	725	100	---	50	50	10	10	24	24	809	---
35	Tracy	L. A. Moore	452	452	---	---	36	36	7	7	18	18	513	---
36	Webster	R. V. Pike	1050	1050	150	---	72	72	12	12	36	36	1170	---
37	What Cheer	R. G. Rohrbaugh	1200	1200	200	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1335	---
Totals			\$40722	\$39820	5696	\$945	2753	2684	\$525	\$504	1390	1361	\$45369	1030

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	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptiz'd Child'r'n who are Under Instruction as Probationers	Probationers	Full Mem- bers.			Deaths during Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp'es, Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	Appor- tioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium	
					Now on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers															
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			Support of Pastor.				Supp't D. S't		Supp't Bis'ops		Supp't Con. Cl					
			Total Claim including House Rent.....	Total Paid, including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.	Claim.....	Paid	Claim.....	Paid	Claim.....	Paid				
1	Agency.....	B. G. Hankins.....	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$ 150	\$.....	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 1399	---		
2	Albia.....	W. H. Neal.....	1900	1934	300	---	128	128	24	24	64	64	2150	---		
3	Avery.....	Russell G. Nye.....	590	598	100	---	39	39	7	7	20	20	664	---		
4	Blakesburg.....	Alva D. Huff.....	875	868	100	7	62	62	13	13	33	33	976	7		
5	Bloomfield.....	J. E. Newsom.....	1400	1400	200	---	96	96	18	18	48	48	1562	---		
6	Bloomfield Circuit.....	W. H. Slack.....	1210	1221	120	---	86	86	15	15	48	48	1370	---		
7	Buxton.....	Thomas J. Pettit.....	1100	1100	---	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1235	---		
8	Cantril.....	F. A. Smith.....	---	760	120	---	---	52	---	10	---	30	852	---		
9	Centerville.....	J. A. Glendinning.....	2267	2267	400	---	150	150	28	28	74	74	2519	---		
10	Chillicothe.....	G. W. Barber.....	800	800	100	---	56	56	11	11	28	28	895	---		
11	Cincinnati.....	James A. Worrell.....	850	783	100	67	60	54	11	10	34	28	875	74		
12	Drakesville.....	W. L. Simmer.....	---	450	100	---	---	49	---	8	---	14	521	---		
13	Douds.....	E. C. Sandmeyer.....	940	869	60	71	70	67	13	12	28	28	976	75		
14	Eldon.....	W. L. Selby.....	1250	1250	150	---	88	88	12	12	44	44	1394	---		
15	Exline.....	W. H. Cannon.....	800	750	100	50	56	52	7	4	28	20	826	63		
16	Farson.....	James Priestnal.....	900	900	100	---	64	64	12	12	32	32	1008	---		
17	Iconium.....	L. E. Koch.....	---	667	120	---	---	40	---	2	---	12	721	---		
18	Jerome.....	J. H. Krenmyre.....	---	600	100	---	---	40	---	5	---	15	660	---		
19	Keosauqua.....	C. A. Field.....	1130	1130	180	---	76	76	14	14	38	38	1258	---		
20	Keosauqua Circuit.....	C. R. Young.....	675	703	75	---	48	48	9	9	24	24	784	---		
21	Kirkville.....	W. E. Whitlock.....	1025	1025	100	---	74	74	14	14	37	37	1150	---		
22	Lovilia.....	J. P. Hehner.....	1200	1200	200	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1335	---		
23	Milton.....	O. G. Orcutt.....	1550	1550	150	---	112	112	21	21	56	56	1739	---		
24	Moravia.....	J. S. Decker.....	1150	1150	150	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1285	---		
25	Moulton.....	A. M. Smith.....	1500	1500	200	---	104	104	18	18	48	48	1670	---		
26	Mystic.....	A. B. Hightshoe.....	1280	1280	180	---	88	88	17	17	44	44	1429	---		
27	Ottumwa First.....	J. H. Cudlipp.....	3400	3400	600	---	224	224	42	42	112	112	3778	---		
28	Ottumwa Main.....	A. B. Cadwell.....	1500	1500	300	---	96	96	18	18	48	48	1662	---		
29	Ottumwa Willard.....	J. F. Robertson.....	1725	1725	225	---	120	120	22	22	60	60	1927	---		
30	Ottumwa Circuit.....	R. A. Hall.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
31	Packwood.....	T. K. Holliday.....	1010	933	150	77	68	62	12	8	34	31	1034	---		
32	Pulaski.....	J. E. Ward.....	985	890	150	95	66	59	12	11	33	29	989	107		
33	Richland.....	E. M. Vance.....	1050	1050	150	---	72	72	9	9	36	36	1167	---		
34	Troy.....	James A. Wilson.....	760	760	60	---	56	56	10	10	28	28	854	---		
35	Unionville.....	N. A. Orcutt.....	1150	1150	150	---	80	80	15	15	40	40	1285	---		
Totals.....			\$37222	\$39413	5440	\$367	2567	2722	\$466	\$481	1283	1333	\$43959	416		

Statistician's Report—Recapitulation

NAME OF DISTRICT. NAME OF DIST. SUPT.

Burlington.....	C. L. Tennant.....	\$42216	\$41948	\$ 5753	\$268	\$ 2530	\$ 2498	\$654	\$612	1403	1332	\$45399	\$380
Muscantine.....	J. A. Boatman.....	37284	37075	4862	250	2236	2195	507	512	1282	1269	41243	318
Oskaloosa.....	C. L. Stafford.....	40722	39820	5696	945	2753	2684	525	504	1390	1361	45369	1030
Ottumwa.....	E. J. Shook.....	37222	39413	5440	367	2567	2722	466	481	1283	1333	43959	416
Totals this year.....		157444	158256	21751	1830	10086	10099	2152	2109	5358	5295	175970	2144
Totals last year.....		155100	155046	20726	1659	9831	9868	1478	1492	5299	5321	171727	.....
Increase.....		\$2344	\$3210	\$1025	\$171	\$255	\$231	\$674	\$617	\$59	.....	\$4243	.....
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$26	.....	.....	.....

Ottumwa District.

List No.	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH MEMB'IP					EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GEN. C. Ex.					
	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Probationers	Full Mem- bers.			Deaths during Year.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages.	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings & Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebted- edness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.		
				Local Preachers	Non-Resident Members	Members on Roll																
			Now on Roll																			
			Enrolled during Year																			
1	15	4	20	325	2	80	1	8000	1	2000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
2	24	7	36	501	4	65	1	14000	1	4000	250	300	510	10	6	12	12	12	12	12		
3	7	12	13	102	7	22	3	3600	2	2000	154	75	162	12	6	4	6	6	6	6		
4	15	5	17	148	3	60	4	4500	1	1200	75	1200	503	16	4	12	12	12	12	12		
5	5	4	7	407	1	43	1	24000	3	2500	3100	3170	365	2	2	24	24	24	24	24		
6	37	4	64	312	14	79	6	13000	2	3170	350											
7	4	3	14	56	12	40																
8			4	404	4	114	65	6000	1	1500	200											
9		3	1	675	22	100	4	50000	1	10000	300	300	180	20	5	15	15	15	15	15		
10	4		5	174	4	50	20	5500	1	1500	178		85	40	10	30	30	30	30	30		
11			7	216	20	80	3	4000	1	1000	150		10	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
12			1	250		20	4	5000	1	1500			94	63								
13	8	1	10	226	35	75	4	4200	1	700	162			148	18	10	10	10	10	10		
14	20	4	24	260	1	8	2	6000	1	2000	1050	150		150	18							
15	2			254	8	35	5	5000	1	1300	40			75	16							
16			5	110	1	35	18	5200	1	1100				45	16	4	12	12	12	12		
17	6		11	239	2	42	3	4500	1	600				100								
18		1	8	108	1	56	3	5000	1	1000	200			200								
19	4		4	228	8	50	36	7500	1	2500				300	15	4	11	11	11	11		
20	22		38	160	5	24	4	4000	1	700	125		118	60								
21			1	285	2	45	2	8000	1	2000	25			205	18	6	12	12	12	12		
22	4	5	12	175	40	60	50	6000	1	3000	215			170	20							
23	9	7	20	436	35	20	30	11000	1	2500	50			400	18	6	12	12	12	12		
24			4	295	65	50	15	7000	1	2000	98			178	18							
25	8	15	47	324	1	55	2	15500	1	2500	50			300	11	11	11	11	11	11		
26	1	10	2	219	65	50	1	6800	1	2500		870		260								
27		14	18	1056	94	90	2	50000	1	9000			4000	2236	28	7	21	21	21	21		
28	6	3	11	273	86	68	5	5000	1	3000	65		2000	514	28	9	21	21	21	21		
29	10	8	22	345	86	68	2	16800	1	2500	249			500	30							
30				60		70	2	1600						170	18	3	15	15	15	15		
31	7		9	210	16	32	3	8000	1	2000	82			150	12	12	12	12	12	12		
32				165		43	3	6500	1	2000	1000			106	12	12	12	12	12	12		
33				164			3	8000	1	2500	192			100	12	12	12	12	12	12		
34	20	1	17	234			1	3000	1	900	200			550	100							
35			4	140			2	2500	1	2000												
	238	79	41	454	131	9641	624	10	87	1614	314	83	338700	35	\$89470	8560	1620	6857	\$10105	\$354	\$116	\$258

Recapitulation

325	168	269	542	130	9650	484	12	109	1377	295	83	\$	472300	31	88400	\$21761	\$11218	\$19770	\$10876	\$503	\$124	373
169	124	44	357	87	8039	356	6	87	1440	130	65		369700	32	69100	44834	39807	11300	8905	321	65	247
320	118	147	570	324	9434	493	18	104	1137	416	82		377100	36	70700	12472	3053	11352	10300	466	136	326
238	79	41	454	131	9641	624	10	87	1614	314	83		338700	35	89470	8560	1620	6857	10105	354	116	258
1052	489	501	1923	672	36764	1957	46	387	5568	1155	313		1557800	134	317670	87627	55698	49279	40186	1644	441	1204
1423	478			866	36046		38	403	6608	1582	319		1639200	129	295000	164430	9312	62174	37803			
	11				718		8							5	\$22670		\$46386		2383			
371				194				16	1040	427	6		81400			\$76803	\$12895					

Sunday School Statistics---Burlington District.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dep. Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Collected for S. S. Sunday School.	10 per cent of S. S. Miss'y Offering.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
1	Batavia	2	26	175	149	130	25	24	24	6	10	2	1	115
2	Birmingham	2	21	290	250	160	20	21	108	5	5	3	3	120
3	Burlington First	1	50	750	700	381	125	45	50	40	12	10	10	650
4	Grace	1	32	496	464	275	19	70	32	220	3	14	14	280
5	Harrison Ave	1	12	157	145	110	1	12	14	1	1	1	1	59
6	Circuit	4	36	225	189	100	3	35	35	15	5	8	2	100
7	Danville	2	35	245	180	170	27	35	160	3	11	4	4	134
8	Donnellson	2	24	134	110	85	24	24	24	3	3	26	55	55
9	Fairfield	1	50	909	653	379	128	78	50	445	38	26	349	349
10	Fairfield Circuit	5	62	270	208	136	18	23	88	24	1	1	1	107
11	Farmington & B'p'te	2	23	202	184	136	18	23	88	16	1	1	1	173
12	Ft. Madison First Ch	1	24	214	190	180	17	24	24	17	4	1	1	140
13	Santa Fe Ave	1	20	350	230	170	30	20	130	28	2	2	1	81
14	Hillsboro	3	25	207	175	120	7	23	50	17	2	1	1	115
15	Keokuk	1	49	590	541	325	40	100	49	47	10	325	325	325
16	Kingston	2	25	227	212	118	19	30	125	16	2	2	2	78
17	Libertyville	2	30	300	260	165	18	30	20	2	20	4	4	130
18	Mediapolis	1	21	300	249	130	14	16	20	5	2	2	2	111
19	Montrose	2	20	150	130	100	19	19	50	5	5	2	2	51
20	Morning Sun	1	24	173	149	102	24	24	83	5	5	8	8	95
21	Morning Sun Circuit	2	22	75	64	55	14	14	302	8	4	1	1	32
22	Mt. Pleasant First	1	43	472	375	290	45	9	43	10	9	9	9	275
23	West	4	40	203	163	144	31	31	34	3	9	3	1	115
24	Circuit	4	38	225	187	135	37	37	175	15	10	65	65	65
25	Mt. Sterling	3	37	200	163	140	30	30	90	20	10	75	75	75
26	Mt. Union	3	30	150	140	130	30	30	1	1	2	125	125	125
27	New London	1	25	218	193	94	31	25	90	10	7	111	111	111
28	Salem	3	41	263	220	180	20	33	36	10	1	2	2	75
29	Sperry	3	26	139	113	90	25	25	61	17	6	1	1	45
30	Stockport	4	43	243	200	140	40	40	2	3	2	2	2	60
31	Valley, B'np't, Ver'n	2	9	120	111	42	2	2	2	2	10	3	3	200
32	Wayland	3	54	375	325	225	64	20	45	8	8	100	100	100
33	West Burlington	1	16	165	142	95	10	15	51	2	2	30	30	30
34	West Point	1	12	59	47	35	11	11	14	4	2	168	168	168
35	Winfield	1	34	326	250	160	11	31	34	41	9	6	6	100
36	Yarmouth	2	25	125	100	85	22	22	50	2	1	1	1	100
Totals		75	1104	9627	8160	5376	491	566	978	3144	451	\$108	\$ 66	\$ 4844

Sunday School Statistics---Muscatine District.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, H. Dep., Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Home Dept., who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. Church during Conf. Yr.	Collected during Conf. Yr.	10 per cent of S. S. Miss'y Offering	
1	Ainsworth.....	1	18	179	161	130	---	---	18	---	---	5	11	---	160
2	Amish.....	3	35	235	200	160	---	---	35	---	170	---	---	3	64
3	Brighton.....	1	19	192	173	100	---	15	19	---	---	4	---	5	70
4	Columbus Junction	3	30	270	270	180	---	---	29	---	---	15	---	---	120
5	Crawfordsville.....	1	17	97	80	55	---	---	17	---	50	---	---	4	100
6	Grandview.....	1	13	103	82	58	---	---	12	---	19	3	---	2	40
7	Kalona.....	3	35	240	206	125	20	16	35	---	175	2	4	---	95
8	Keota.....	2	31	363	270	150	27	35	31	---	225	5	---	20	260
9	Koszta.....	1	12	95	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60
10	Ladora.....	1	11	82	71	55	---	---	11	---	60	---	---	1	55
11	Letts.....	1	18	210	192	90	---	31	18	---	100	6	16	---	96
12	Lexington.....	2	25	160	115	85	---	---	135	---	40	10	2	---	60
13	Lone Tree.....	2	22	204	184	120	---	20	22	---	---	---	2	1	70
14	Marengo.....	1	20	240	200	150	---	20	20	---	100	15	---	3	100
15	Millersburg.....	(2)	15	100	100	---	---	---	15	---	65	---	---	---	---
16	Muscatine First	1	30	582	425	220	75	52	30	---	337	43	31	---	361
17	Muscatine North	3	40	375	375	---	---	35	38	---	---	6	---	9	162
18	Muscatine South	2	30	225	---	140	---	---	30	---	---	---	---	---	125
19	Nichols.....	3	50	280	280	180	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	145
20	North English.....	2	30	280	250	170	---	---	29	---	---	22	12	15	165
21	Oakville.....	3	32	344	221	175	59	64	28	---	---	---	1	---	109
22	Oxford.....	1	11	120	120	85	---	---	11	---	35	3	---	20	60
23	Riverside.....	2	25	130	130	100	4	4	20	---	75	---	---	---	65
24	Sweetland.....	3	40	340	300	250	12	32	37	---	200	33	---	7	100
25	Tiffin.....	2	26	174	148	117	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	11
26	Victor.....	1	16	90	74	60	---	15	14	---	57	10	---	3	52
27	Wapello.....	1	30	240	210	106	10	24	20	---	60	---	---	---	120
28	Washington.....	1	65	1092	779	437	98	150	65	---	518	28	40	---	430
29	Wellman.....	2	31	250	219	160	---	20	31	---	73	20	18	---	30
30	West Chester.....	2	18	140	140	100	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	7	85
31	West Liberty.....	1	31	260	200	175	10	25	27	---	5	3	5	---	200
32	Williamsburg.....	1	20	190	100	120	15	15	20	---	105	120	2	---	85
33	Wilton.....	1	26	208	208	145	9	20	70	---	79	1	---	10	93
Totals.....		57	872	8090	6483	4198	339	641	981	2348	354	144	85	138	\$ 3648

Sunday School Statistics---Oskaloosa District.

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	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, H. Dep. Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dep't. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Collec's for S. S. Sunday School.	Sunday School.
1	Attica	4	45	245	200	201	15	15	41	141	10	100	124
2	Barnes City	3	40	250	200	150	30	12	35	2	8	10	75
3	Beacon	3	38	258	220	120	25	24	26	6	6	8	120
4	Brooklyn	1	24	261	212	132	25	24	24	31	97	3	162
5	Bussey	3	31	310	279	205	21	25	31	5	1	1	165
6	Cedar	2	27	198	150	120	14	14	25	91	4	1	82
7	Deep River	1	14	80	65	50	16	16	14	125	9	4	44
8	Delta	1	16	181	165	131	22	22	16	125	2	4	92
9	Eddyville	2	22	200	180	120	18	19	22	1	5	2	80
10	Ewart	3	24	176	141	95	12	17	19	50	4	2	60
11	Fremont	2	17	179	150	100	55	125	17	50	36	14	50
12	Grinnell	1	42	852	630	380	25	25	42	550	25	4	340
13	Guernsey-Concord.	2	30	175	145	130	20	20	25	38	40	6	115
14	Harvey	4	20	135	115	80	22	22	20	38	2	2	60
15	Hedrick	1	20	160	125	100	27	27	20	90	4	6	55
16	Kellogg	3	29	187	158	110	42	18	27	50	2	2	156
17	Kilduff	4	54	474	420	235	25	25	52	300	9	6	325
18	Knoxville	2	40	850	750	408	25	25	40	575	60	20	10
19	Lacy	3	32	202	170	140	15	15	21	14	6	1	76
20	Lynnville	2	16	96	80	75	10	10	15	16	8	9	56
21	Malcolm	1	10	80	70	65	30	30	10	16	2	2	175
22	Martinsburg	3	35	175	140	140	21	21	30	187	8	20	187
23	Montezuma	1	21	312	291	187	15	15	21	100	5	1	85
24	New Sharon	1	18	168	150	125	40	40	15	100	10	20	225
25	Newton	1	27	500	400	225	75	75	27	410	25	5	584
26	Oskaloosa	1	52	1127	875	524	16	16	52	74	7	3	80
27	Pella	1	16	180	164	120	11	11	16	100	12	3	60
28	Reasnor	3	29	219	190	155	32	32	28	100	2	3	50
29	Rose Hill	3	12	125	113	50	30	30	11	100	5	1	126
30	Sigourney	1	22	235	203	140	9	9	22	180	5	20	81
31	Sonora	3	30	200	200	140	6	6	30	180	5	20	35
32	Sully	1	9	71	62	46	6	6	8	25	13	7	40
33	Taintor	2	15	105	90	63	14	14	9	12	40	7	96
34	Thornburg	3	48	140	134	103	14	14	30	115	7	8	30
35	Tracy	2	24	160	144	115	30	30	23	115	8	4	60
36	Webster	3	30	250	220	180	30	30	22	102	8	2	136
37	What Cheer	1	22	202	150	105							
	Totals	78	1001	9718	8115	5565	362	505	886	3363	454	\$177	4362

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1	Agency.....	1	17	200	175	130		25	17	17	10	\$	2	\$ 20	\$ 100
2	Albia.....	1	44	885	658	350	133	50	40	450	60		20	3	358
3	Avery.....	3	29	250	221	126		15	21	50	7	2	3		66
4	Blakesburg.....	3	27	150	150	100			27		15				40
5	Bloomfield.....	1	30	378	348	155	26	12	30			5			100
6	Bloomfield Circuit.....	4	41	295	295	225			41	11	37			2	60
7	Buxton.....	1	18	169		110		17	14	12	25			3	126
8	Cantril.....	4	57	443	443	285			57	290			12	1	180
9	Centerville.....	1	23	523	500	310			23	400		10			50
10	Chillicothe.....	2	20	140	120	120			19	63	5	2		1	150
11	Cincinnati.....	3	20	400	400	225			19	200	4			2	35
12	Drakesville.....	3	20	200	180	140		30							163
13	Douds.....	5	53	300	228	190		19	47	117	11	2	3	2	75
14	Eldon.....	2	36	200	175	150			36	150	20	8	6		50
15	Exline.....	3	45	230	200	160					1		3		64
16	Farson.....	2	21	99		70		19	21	40		4			120
17	Iconium.....	3	30	275	250	200	25		30	110	15		1	2	100
18	Jerome.....	3	26	350	324	250		30	26	100	3				100
19	Keosauqua.....	1	22	246	210	130	16	20	21	110	4	18			59
20	Keosauqua Circuit.....	3	32	170	138	120			32	121	12				82
21	Kirkville.....	2	30	215		135	10	24	30	160		3		2	90
22	Lovilia.....	2	25	225	200	100	20	20	25	80	15			3	70
23	Milton.....	2	31	250	250	170			2	200	10	8		3	90
24	Moravia.....	2	30	275	245	190		25	25		4	3	4	5	110
25	Moulton.....	1	20	280	280	135	30	20	20	200	26	5		8	210
26	Mystic.....	1	29	363	325	246		38	29		2				289
27	Ottumwa First.....	1	32	423	340	229		50	33	200	12		21	4	95
28	Ottumwa Main.....	1	32	230	157	90	13	28	30	78	6	3			168
29	Ottumwa Willard.....	2	32	426	394	241		43	32	226	17	5	10		
30	Ottumwa Circuit.....	2	18	70	40				18						
31	Packwood.....	3	31	259		179		14	29		5	1		2	103
32	Pulaski.....	2	25	172	85	85			24					5	105
33	Richland.....	1	20	170	145	120		25	16	90		2			113
34	Troy.....	3	34	184	150	100			34		16	5		4	35
35	Unionville.....	2	25	125	125	90		20	25	100			5		100
Totals.....		75	1026	9570	7751	5696	273	544	893	3558	345	90	78	86	3656

Sunday Schools—Recapitulation

NAME OF DISTRICT															
Burlington.....	75	1104	9627	8161	5376	491	566	978	3144	451	\$108	\$ 66	\$107		4844
Muscatine.....	57	872	8090	6483	4198	339	641	981	2348	354	144	85	138		3648
Oskaloosa.....	78	1001	9718	8115	5565	362	505	886	3363	454	177	34	166		4362
Ottumwa.....	76	1026	9570	7751	5696	273	544	893	3558	345	90	78	86		3656
Totals this year.	286	4003	37005	32510	20835	1465	2256	3738	12413	1604	519	263	497		\$16510
Totals last year.	291	3989			20409	1428	2176	3737	12402	1863	515	333			15283
Increase.....		14			426	37	80	1	11		\$ 4				\$ 1227
Decrease.....		5								259	\$ 70				

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		Board of Foreign Missions.	B'd of Home and Church Extension.		Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools (Totals).	Bd. of Conference Clait's (Chicago).	Annual Conference Investments.									
		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.							
1	Batavia.....	\$ 95	\$ 78	\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 83	\$	\$	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$	\$ 35							
2	Birmingham.....	30	30	5		4	20			3			35							
3	Burlington First.....	254	622	50	10	34	290	12		10	100		106							
4	Grace.....	95	85	25	10	5	142			14			36							
5	" Harrison Ave.....	10	6	2			3			2										
6	Circuit.....	95	95	4		1	52			10			36							
7	Danville.....	160	160	15	5	12	80			15	4		40							
8	Donnellson.....	21	21	5			10						10							
9	Fairfield.....	352	310	52	8	14	166	150		26			38							
10	Fairfield Circuit.....	50	50		13	8	35			9		4								
11	Farmington & B'p'te.....	10	9	2		3	8			3			32							
12	Ft. Madison First Ch.....	100	100	3		6	80			4			11							
13	Santa Fe Ave.....	27	28	1		5	12			2										
14	Hillsboro.....	48	48	5	3	3	10	5		4	8		20							
15	Keokuk.....	165	130	10		10	10			10			9							
16	Kingston.....	11	12	3	1	3	3				1									
17	Libertyville.....	30	30	1	3	5	25			2			26							
18	Mediapolis.....	160	150	20		7	100			19	5		49							
19	Montrose.....	16	15	3		4	18			2			28							
20	Morning Sun.....	89	88	5	5	12	92			13			30							
21	Morning Sun Circuit.....	50	35	7	1	3	8			5										
22	Mt. Pleasant First.....	145	185	141	13	9	200			18			37							
23	West.....	15	15	3	1	4	3			2										
24	Circuit.....	106	150	104	7	13	44			13			22							
25	Mt Sterling.....	60	20	10		20	27			10			40							
26	Mt. Union.....	100	91	2	8		25			2			29							
27	New London.....	100	89	18			43	25		2			36							
28	Salem.....	25	15	15	3	2	25			9			10							
29	Sperry.....	35	35	10		6	34			8			29							
30	Stockport.....	40	40	5		5	24			4			38							
31	Valley, B'np't, Ver'n.....	10	15				19		2											
32	Wayland.....	140	120	21		5	99			13			28							
33	West Burlington.....	19	34	9	7		25			8	1		14							
34	West Point.....	46	36	6	3		34			4			11							
35	Winfield.....	147	40	147			10			15			79							
36	Yarmouth.....	32	30				9			2			15							
	Totals.....	2888	1161	2696	364	361	25	87	6	137	96	1784	380	14	268	13	107	9	5	929

Burlington District.

GRAND TOTAL.....		Voucher	221
	Cash.....	248	
		2131	
		384	
		63	
		369	
		17	
		875	
		50	
		53	
		199	
		84	
		186	
		258	
		183	
		382	
		39	
		483	
		1	
		1210	
		253	
		108	
		123	
		243	
		113	
		99	
		133	
		1	
		353	
		132	
		11	
		398	
		24	

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		Board of Foreign Missions	Brd of Home and Church Extension	Cash		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Cash	Voucher	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Totals)	Cash	Voucher	Bd. of Conference Clait's (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investm'ts	Voucher	
1	Ainsworth	\$126	\$5	\$126	\$10	\$	\$	\$11	\$55	\$	\$	\$16	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$42	
2	Amish	38		38	3			3	20			5					12	
3	Brighton	70	35	70	5			10	25			5					6	
4	Columbus Junction	70		70	8			2	18			2					25	
5	Crawfordsville	56		56	10	1		4	25			6					15	
6	Grandview	26		20	2			3	18			3			3			
7	Kalona	85	40	85	4	2		20	30			11					44	
8	Keota	150	17	150	18	7		15	90			27					27	
9	Kozta	3		3				5										
10	Ladora	20		20	1	1			5			1					72	
11	Letts	135		135	30	7		2	57			18	10				56	
12	Lexington	22		22	5	1			10			4						
13	Lone Tree	28	13	42	3	2		2	40			7		1			12	
14	Marengo	65	25	70	5				60			5						
15																		
16	Muscatine First	450	258	425	70	15		23	241	31		7					4065	
17	Muscatine North	56		31	8			21	50			6	3				51	
18	Muscatine South	15		15	1			4	3			2					14	
19	Nichols	24		24	2			6	10			4					56	
20	North English	63	55	62	5	3		10	25				32				40	
21	Oakville	35		35	4	3		9	20			2					6	
22	Oxford	20		20	2	1		6	15	2					3		42	
23	Riverside	10		10	1	2		4	8						5		2	
24	Sweetland	58		58	4			18	30			4	7		5		39	
25	Tiffin	33		33	2			11	5			3					14	
26	Victor		50			6	1	4		22			3				27	
27	Wapello	35		35				6	3			3					20	
28	Washington	550	113	550	75			17	275	40		21					90	
29	Wellman	180		180	26	14		16	110	15		15					48	
30	West Chester	76		76	2	1		12	32			3	7	1			39	
31	West Liberty	50	50		10	6		10	65	10		5					15	
32	Williamsburg	59		59	5	1		6	14			5		2			31	
33	Wilton	120	40	100	5	1		7	30	5		5		3			10	
	Totals	2728	701	2620	326	29	66	189	78	1389	22	103	195	52	25	5	3	4920

Muscatine District.

List No.	GRAND TOTAL.....		General Conference Expenses		Support of Bishops, (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conference Clait's		Other Benevolences		Inter-Conference Commission		Graham Protestant Hospital		Iowa Methodist Hospital		Methodist Brotherhood Dues		Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League		American Bible Society		Woman's Home Miss'y Society		Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society		Church Temperance Society	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	\$		\$	350	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
2				42																								
3				81																								
4	1			244																								
5				67																								
6				25																								
7				84																								
8				430																								
9				2																								
10				125																								
11	5			177																								
12				198																								
13	1			27																								
14				155																								
15																												
16				4982																								
17				90																								
18	1			66																								
19				109																								
20				793																								
21	1			20																								
22	1			157																								
23				104																								
24				144																								
25	1			14																								
26				170																								
27				154																								
28	5			1390																								
29	5			552																								
30	1			158																								
31				388																								
32	1			49																								
33	1			218																								
	\$ 24			\$11590																								

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		Board of Foreign Missions.	B'd of Home and Church Extension.		Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	Conference Educational Collection.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools (Totals).	Bd. of Conference Clai'ts (Chicago).	Annual Conference Investm'ts.	Annual									
		Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.
1	Attica	87		78		13				25		10		2							72
2	Barnes City	25		25		5				9				3							5
3	Beacon	10	40	45		10	5				5			1							
4	Brooklyn	190	20	170		28	15	14	11	133	6		14								53
5	Bussey	30	25	55		6		2	3	19			3								41
6	Cedar	60		50		4		4	4	25			2								25
7	Deep River	42		30		4		4	8	25	3		1								10
8	Delta	90		76		14		4	3	25			10								15
9	Eddyville	22		22		6			5	22	2		5								
10	Ewart	25		25		8			6				6								
11	Fremont	30		30		5			4		2		2								9
12	Grinnell	100	300	50	300		40	30	15	100		14		26		8					72
13	Guernsey-Concord..	30	25	25		5		3		23	4					25					8
14	Harvey	12		12		2				10											7
15	Hedrick	80		75		14		6	4	42	6		5								8
16	Kellogg	50		41		2	5	2	8	4	2		1		1						10
17	Kilduff	190		185		20		10	5	117	1		14								131
18	Knoxville	275	25	250	25	45		22		248	20		10								71
19	Lacy	46		25		3				3			2								
20	Lynnville	50		40		4			2		1		1								17
21	Malcolm	65		60		10		5	6	13	9		2								36
22	Martinsburg	22		20		2		2	9	12											15
23	Montezuma	225	60	200		35		18	25	118	20		4								35
24	New Sharon	74		64		8		4	8	30	1		6								14
25	Newton	240		204		10	23	6	14	200	8		6								53
26	Oskaloosa	660	215	291		40		10	10	72	5		48		10						110
27	Pella	34	19	34	20	5			6	20			3								24
28	Reasnor	40		36		6		5	19	21	2		3								8
29	Rose Hill																				15
30	Sigourney	38		37		2		2	10	8	3		4								17
31	Sonora	225		225		30		11	43	100			20		10						104
32	Sully								5		3									8	11
33	Taintor	25		20		5		3		3			1								
34	Thornburg	40		35		7		4	8	15	6										15
35	Tracy	30		25		5			7	6			4								16
36	Webster	100		90		10		5	5	62	40	4	4		3						31
37	What Cheer	50		39		5		2	5	25	2		4								12
Totals		3312	729	2689	345	378	83	153	30	222	67	1552	65	125	14	188	29	25	8	33	1074

Oskaloosa District.

GRAND TOTAL.....	Voucher	\$ 84
	Cash.....	\$ 272
General Confer- ence Expenses	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 4
Support of Bish- ops. (Episcopal Fund)	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 12
Support of Con- ference Clai'ts	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 32
Other Benevo- lences	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 3
Inter-Conferen'e Commission..	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 3
Graham Protec- tant Hospital..	Voucher	
	Cash.....	
Iowa Methodist Hospital	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 9
Methodist Broth- erhood Dues ..	Voucher	
	Cash.....	
Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 1
American Bible Society	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 1
Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 1
Woman's Fore'n Miss'y Society	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 1
Church Temper- ance Society...	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 1
List No.....	Voucher	
	Cash.....	\$ 1

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		Board of Foreign Missions	Brd of Home and Church Extension	Cash		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Totals)	Bd. of Conference Clai'ts (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investm'ts	
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	Agency	\$ 80	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 108	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 48	
2	Albia	350	70	192	40	7	6	150	2	20		2	
3	Avery	40		20				5		3		18	
4	Blakesburg	40		21				5				35	
5	Bloomfield	125	96	125	20	5	9	110	5			29	
6	Bloomfield Circuit	10		8				5		4		12	
7	Buxton	10		10	4	3		19		2			
8	Cantril	71		72	12		11	45	3	2	2		
9	Centerville	160		160	20	5	10	150	10	12		36	
10	Chillicothe	30		30	8			41	2	1		16	
11	Cincinnati	8		6			6	5		1		38	
12	Drakesville	5		5			7	12				3	
13	Douds	25	46	15	8	6	11	50	2	5		38	
14	Eldon	57		50	8		6	10	8			63	
15	Exline	9		9	1		3	5		3		29	
16	Farson	17		17	3		4	10	4			6	
17	Iconium	12		12	2		3	12		1			
18	Jerome	11		12			3	30					
19	Keosauqua	90	35	110	22	4	5	112	18			36	
20	Keosauqua Circuit	11		11	3		7	10					
21	Kirkville	8		5		2		24	3			21	
22	Lovilia	34	1	35	2		4	25		2		30	
23	Milton	160		140	25		4	122		11		39	
24	Moravia	78		78	15	7	13	51	3	7		52	
25	Moulton	125		121	10		10	90	10			7	
26	Mystic	50		50	10	5	1	23		8		27	
27	Ottumwa First	400		400	75		22	240		21		1098	
28	Ottumwa Main	43		38	10	6		47	3	4		40	
29	Ottumwa Willard	98	92	93	82	30	10	150		5	10	19	
30	Ottumwa Circuit												
31	Packwood	10		10	2	3		5		1		8	
32	Pulaski	21		21	1		4	21	2		1		
33	Richland	15		15	3		2			5		43	
34	Troy	30		30	5	4	6	43				12	
35	Unionville	17		17			5	5	4			10	
	Totals	2250	340	2010	122	321	30	68	10	146	67	1740	125
										99	5	117	10
											13		10
													1815

Ottumwa District

List No.	GRAND TOTAL		General Conference Expenses		Support of Bishops. (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conference Clai'ts		Other Benevolences		Inter-Conference Commission		Graham Protestant Hospital		Iowa Methodist Hospital		Methodist Brotherhood Dues		Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League		American Bible Society		Woman's Home Miss'y Society		Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society		Church Temperance Society	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	\$ 340	\$ 132																										
2	910	789																										
3	121	28																										
4	116	68																										
5	467	459																										
6	52	29																										
7	110	23																										
8	272	80																										
9	640	560																										
10	155	44																										
11	64	38																										
12	53	3																										
13	181	277																										
14	217	143																										
15	55	29																										
16	105	31																										
17	56	1																										
18	76	276																										
19	424	276																										
20	75	260																										
21	112	128																										
22	158	166																										
23	548	166																										
24	324	169																										
25	436	145																										
26	213	111																										
27	1320	3172																										
28	227	304																										
29	437	1383																										
30	11	10																										
31	75	18																										
32	113	143																										
33	81	74																										
34	179	40																										
35	103																											
44	8826	9133																										

TREASURER'S REPORT

COLLECTIONS	Cash	Vo'ch'rs	Total	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 11085	\$ 2931	\$ 14016	John R. Huff, N. Y.
Special from Mt. Sterling, Bruce Eyestone.....	45	-----	45	" " " "
Special from Junior League, Newton, for G. S. Miner, Foo- chow, China.....	30	-----	30	" " " "
Special from Grandview to W. W. Williams, China.....	18	-----	18	Self
Home Missions and Church Extension.....	10015	1031	11046	Samuel Shaw
Freedman's Aid Society.....	1386	167	1553	Henry C. Jennings
Board of Education General Collection.....	374	46	420	Thomas Nicholson
Board of Education, Children's Fund.....	694	308	1002	" "
Conference Educational Collection.....	6465	592	7057	E. E. Lymer
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1109	123	1232	E. R. Graham
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago).....	170	22	192	David G. Downey
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.....	51	8738	8789	John C. Kendrick
Church Temperance Society.....	213	19	232	Clarence T. Wilson
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	7	10536	10543	Mary S. Pool
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	19	6231	6250	Mrs. A. E. Lotspeich
American Bible Society.....	302	43	345	William Foulke
Central Office Expense, Epworth League.....	59	107	166	W. F. Sheridan
Brotherhood Dues.....	8	4	12	Treas. of that Fund
Iowa Methodist Hospital.....	15	2050	2065	Iowa Meth. Hosp'l
Graham Hospital.....	-----	71	71	
Inter-Conference Commission.....	94	2	96	Treas. of that Fund
Collections for Goucher College.....	25	60	85	C. L. Stafford
Other Benevolences.....	-----	5351	5351	
Conference Claimants (Local).....	8602	28	8630	C. R. Zimmerman
Five per cent. of Local Conference Claimants.....	266	-----	266	David G. Downey
Episcopal Fund.....	2056	30	2086	E. R. Graham
General Conference Expenses.....	412	35	447	Oscar P. Miller
Delinquents on Episcopal Fund.....	37	-----	37	E. R. Graham
Grand Totals.....	\$43557	\$38525	\$82082	

T. S. POOL, TREASURER.

PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES ON CIRCUITS

Statistical Tables No. 3

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	\$ 850	850	\$
E. A. Bentzinger	Birmingham	700	640	60
Birmingham	County Line	200	200	
W. M. Crowther	Bethel	300	300	
Burlington Circuit	Asbury	340	340	
O. J. Fix	Shiloh	340	340	
	Augusta	160	160	
	Spring Grove	160	160	
Danville	Danville	850	850	
J. W. Lambert	Long Creek	250	250	
Donellson	Donnellson	345	345	
H. M. Burns	Embury	255	255	
	Lover	100	100	
Fairfield Circuit ...	Peasant Grove	320	320	
W. B. Ireland	Bethesda	184	184	
	Richwoods	173	136	37
	Prairie Chapel	160	160	
	Parsonsville	163	163	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	225	225	
S. F. Bishop	Big Mound	175	175	
	Utica	175	175	
	Miller Chapel	50	50	
Kingston	Kingston	325	325	
Churley Bloomquist	Sand Ridge	175	175	
Libertyville	Libertyville	675	675	
H. C. Druse	Mt. Zion	225	225	
Montrose	Montrose	500	500	
L. C. Moore	New Boston	200	200	
Morning Sun Circuit	Northfield	150	150	
J. F. Rex	Fairview	175	175	
	Prairie Chapel	150	150	
Mt. Pleasant West ...	Trenton	125	125	
J. E. Vandergriff	Highland	125	73	47
	Oakland	90	90	
	Donaldson	150	116	34
Mt. Pleasant Circuit .	Pleasant Hill	353	353	
J. F. Barnett	Beulah	313	313	
	Wesley	245	245	
Mt. Sterling	Mt. Sterling	300	300	
W. J. Fowler	Center	325	325	
	Story	250	250	
Mt. Union	Mt. Union	500	500	
J. C. Beherns	Trinity	250	250	
	Canaan	250	250	
Salem	Salem	600	600	
J. W. Stine	Wesley	140	140	
	Cottonwood	125	125	
	Donaldson	10	10	
Sperry	Sperry	350	350	
C. Gray Jones	Tamatown	300	300	
	Franklin Mills	100	100	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Stockport	Stockport	500	465	35
E. S. Hehner	Glasgow	200	200	
	Union	100	100	
	Winchester	100	93	7
Valley Bentonsport .	Valley	238	238	
H. O. Hendrickson	Bentonsport| .....	80	85	
	Vernon	130	130	
Wayland	Wayland	450	450	
J. W. Carson	Finley	265	265	
	Center	85	85	
	Eureka	100	100	
	Snyder Fund	125	125	
West Point	West Point	100	105	
C. E. Ward	Pitman chapel	200	200	
	Pleasant Ridge	100	100	
	Clay Grove	230	230	
Yarmouth	Yarmouth	450	450	
	Marsh	400	400	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
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Amish	Champion Hill	230	230	
W. E. Berg	Franklin	230	230	
	Pleasant Hill	240	240	
Columbus Junction .	Columbus Junction ..	700	700	
A. W. McBlain	Columbus City	210	217	
	Fredonia	100	122	
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	734	734	
N. A. Swickard	Wyman	333	333	
Kalona	Kalona	550	550	
W. S. Moore	Hummer	363	363	
	Sharon	237	237	
Ladora	Ladora	700	700	
R. T. Richards	Zion			
Lexington	Lexington	400	400	
H. F. Bohn	Zion Center	400	400	
	Pilotsburg	125	125	
Lone Tree	Lone Tree	820	820	
C. E. Coggsball	River Junction	180	180	
Muscatine North ...	Park Avenue	250	250	
A. H. Barker	High Prairie	250	250	
	Spangler's chapel ...	225	225	
	First Church support	100	100	
Muscatine South ...	Island	300	250	50
G. P. Badgley	Musserville	500	500	
Nichols	Nichols-	500	500	
C. H. Montgomery	C. Valley	250	250	
H. W. Munster	Cone	250	250	
	North English	800	800	
North English	Yankee Point	200	200	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Oakville	Oakville	250	250	
H. E. Butler	Huron	250	250	
	Toolesboro	300	302	
Riverside	Riverside	450	450	
W. J. Scott	Richmond	50	50	
	Snyder Fund	300	300	
Sweetland	Sweetland	365	365	
J. J. Pritchard	North Prairie	121	121	
	Moscow	121	121	
	Pleasant Prairie	93	93	
Tiffin	Tiffin	350	350	
L. A. Crull	North Liberty	350	350	
Wapello	Wapello	1000	950	50
E. C. Brooks	Bethel	150	150	
West Chester	West Chester	650	650	
Thomas Rowe	Bethel	200	200	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	100	100	
C. L. Rubottom	Indiana	120	120	
	Zion	220	220	
	Beulah	140	140	
	Eldorado	180	180	
	Everist	40	40	
Barnes City	Barnes City	350	350	
T. C. Kennedy	Beulah Chapel	300	304	
	Bethel Grove	150	150	
Beacon	Beacon	350	350	
C. G. Ellis	Givin	125	125	
	Evans	125	129	
Bussey	Bussey	600	600	
C. W. Cochran	Hamilton	150	150	
	Marysville	150	150	
Cedar	Cedar	405	405	
R. Collier	Wright	125	125	
	Fairview	105	105	
	White Oak	125	95	30
Ewart	Ewart	350	288	62
J. C. Harris	Blue Point	150	145	5
	Searsboro	136	136	
Guernsey	Guernsey	400	438	
Wm. Zabilka	Concord	250	255	
Kellogg	Kellogg	350	320	30
H. C. Millice	Rushville	350	292	58
	Mt. Pleasant	100	100	
Killduff	Killduff	300	300	
J. A. Monkman	Pleasant View	285	285	
	Mt. Zion	285	285	
	Grace Chapel	130	130	
Knoxville and Eden	Knoxville	1500	1500	
G. L. Minear	Eden	300	300	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Lacey	Lacey	365	247	118
T. A. Brunker	Fairview	235	149	86
Lynville	Lynville	240	205	35
W. A. Odell	Bethel	300	300	
Malcolm	Malcom	600	600	
W. A. Smith	Fairmount	250	218	32
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	300	300	
C. L. Jordan	Pekin	300	300	
	Mt. Zion	200	185	15
Reasoner	Reasoner	375	375	
C. E. Fitzsimmons	Tool Chapel	370	370	
	Galesburg	55	55	
Sonora	Sonora	50	450	
O. E. McBride	Sheridan	450	450	
	Madison	300	300	
Taintor	Taintor	250	250	
A. B. Johnson	Peoria	150	150	
Thornburg	Thornburg	305	305	
Geo A. Osborn	Tilton	180	180	
	Coal Creek	140	140	
Tracey	Tracey	308	308	
Leslie A. Moore	McClintock	111	111	
	Bethel	33	33	
Webster	Webster	300	300	
R. V. Pike	S. English	250	250	
	Kinross	125	125	
	Keswick	225	225	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Avery	Avery	250	258	
R. G. Nye	Lockman	80	80	
	Melrose	160	160	
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	250	250	
Alvah Huff	Christianburg	300	300	
	Prairie Chapel	150	150	
	Miller Ridge	75	68	7
Bloomfield Ct.	Wesley Chapel	300	310	
Wm. H. Slack	Bethel	130	140	
	West Grove	60	51	9
	Floris	300	300	
	Locust Grove	200	200	
	Belknap	100	100	
Cantril	Cantril		320	
F. A. Smith	Lebanon		190	
	Home Prairie		64	
	Upton		66	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	350	350	
G. W. Barber	Columbia	350	350	
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	265	265	
J. A. Worrell	Simpson Chapel	255	255	
	Numa	230	163	67

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Drakesville	Drakesville	200	200	
L. Simmer	Ashgrove	90	90	
	Midway	20	20	
	Elm Grove	40	40	
Eldon	Eldon	760	760	
W. L. Selby	Ashland	340	340	
Exline	Exline	300	300	
H. W. Cannon	Wesley Chapel	225	225	
	Sharon	70	45	25
	Salem	75	50	25
	Zoar	30	30	
Farson	Farson	600	600	
James Priestnal	Epworth	200	200	
Jerome	Jerome	350	350	
J. H. Krenmyre	Plano	85	85	
	Brazil	50	50	
Keosauqua Ct.	Pittsburg	334	347	
C. R. Young	Kilbourne	145	154	
	Bethel	63	68	
	White Chapel	58	58	
Lovilla	Lovilla	667	667	
J. P. Hehner	Union Chapel	333	333	
Moravia	Moravia	700	700	
J. S. Decker	Wesley	300	300	
Packwood	Packwood	550	473	77
T. K. Holiday	Brookville	210	210	
	Center	100	100	
Pulaski	Pulaski	577	493	84
J. E. Ward	Stiles	150	150	
	Round Grove	108	97	11
	Richland	800	800	
Richland	McDowell's chapel ..	100	100	
E. M. Vance	Selma	125	125	
Douds-Leando	Douds	220	220	
E. C. Sandmeyer	Mt. Moriah	235	235	
	Leando	150	79	71
	Zion	150	150	
	Troy	300	300	
Troy	Bethel	175	175	
J. A. Wilson	Oak Hill	70	70	
	Star	155	155	
Unionville	Unionville	700	700	
N. A. Orcutt	Beulah	300	300	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION HELD AT OSKALOOSA, IOWA, SEPT. 5-6, 1913

The fifth Annual Convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened in the Christian church at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 5th, at 3:30 p. m., President Power presiding. After the singing of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Senator Taylor of Farmington, led in prayer. The opening address was made by President S. A. Power, of Fairfield.

Dist. Supt. John L. Fort of Saratoga Springs, New York, was introduced for a few remarks on the General Conference Financial Plan.

Paper, "Sabbath Observance," by H. W. VanDyke, Winfield; followed by a discussion of the same.

Revs. J. M. Brown and U. S. Smith were introduced, bringing greetings from the Annual Conference.

The following committees were then appointed: Committee on Credentials and Enrollment—T. A. Merrill, R. W. Newell, Eli Arnold, B. S. Cash. Committee on Resolutions—J. H. Taylor, R. C. Wagner, C. N. Crouch, Chris. Haw. Committee on Nominations—Lincoln Noble, F. G. Sands, H. W. Edmunson, Andy James.

Moved and seconded that a committee of four, one from each district, be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Annual Conference, to consider a permanent plan of entertainment of the Annual Conference. Motion carried. C. H. Keck, J. W. Blackford, J. W. Neasham and L. F. Henderson were appointed as this committee.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Saturday, Sept. 6th. 9:00 A. M.

After devotionals led by Senator S. W. Neal, of Washington, H. W. McGrew of Mt. Pleasant, gave a talk on the subject "Relation of Pastor and People." On motion a recess was taken to hear the discussion on the question of consolidation of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences, before the Annual Conference, and the Bishop's address to class entering Conference.

Convened again at 11 a. m. at which time Dr. C. M. Boswell and Rev. J. L. Fort addressed the Association at length on the new financial plan, which was followed by a general discussion of the same.

At 12:30 p. m. a recess was taken till 1:30 p. m. at which time discussion was continued.

Dr. W. B. LaForce of Ottumwa, not being present to read his paper on "Relation of the Sunday School and Church," on request Senator S. W. Neal of Washington opened the discussion of this subject which was followed by general discussion of this subject and the one presented by Bro. McGrew. Bishop Shepard being present upon request addressed the Association.

Committee on Enrollment report the following in attendance:

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Batavia—J. E. Lawson, E. Nehre.

Burlington, Grace—A. N. Jarvis.

Fairfield—S. A. Power, J. C. Blackford.

Fairfield Circuit—Scott McCormick.

Farmington—J. H. Taylor.

Hillsboro—Robert Dick.

Kingston—James Eggers.
Mediapolis—T. A. Merrill, Herman Walker.
Morning Sun—J. K. Latta.
Mt. Sterling—W. H. Shipman.
Sperry—Henry Ellerhoff.
Wayland—P. F. Wenger, Lincoln Noble.
Yarmouth—G. H. Beck.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Ainsworth—J. H. Jones, F. G. Sands.
Victor—J. A. Winegarten.
Wapello—R. W. Newell, Dr. J. H. Chittum.
Washington—C. H. Keck, C. H. Wilson.
Wellman—W. P. Gardner.
West Liberty—R. C. Wagner, John Steen.
Williamsburg—J. J. Monnett.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Attica—S. A. Roberts.
Beacon—G. H. Sowden, Mrs. Blanche Brewer.
Brooklyn—Gus Johnson.
Cedar—Eli Arnold, A. B. Tandy.
Grinnell—J. E. Stewart.
Guernsey—Mrs. H. N. Bleeden, Mrs. Jas. Atherton.
Hedrick—R. S. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Watts.
Knoxville—C. N. Crouch.
Lacey—J. R. Russell, G. P. Eflin.
Lynnville—Mrs. P. Dysart.
New Sharon—Pearl Eflin.
Reasnor—Frank B. Ross.
Rose Hill—Mrs. J. Burnett.
Sigourney—L. Henderson, W. H. Needham.
Sully—W. N. Talbot, Herman Koostra.
Thornburg—H. W. Edmunson, Mrs. Armstrong.
What Cheer—J. F. Holliday.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Agency.—Wm. Johnson.
Chillicothe—J. R. Stodghill.
Exline—John Daniels, A. N. Graham.
Keosauqua—John Wright, J. H. Ostrock, Mrs. W. C. Donabo.
Milton—J. E. Parr.
Moravia—E. F. Tucker.
Ottumwa, First—J. W. Neasham.
Ottumwa, Main—Chris. Haw.
Pulaski—R. M. Pearson.
Unionville—A. R. Crawley.

Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were on motion adopted:

Be It Resolved, by the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in its fifth session assembled:

1st. That we acknowledge with deep gratitude the growing interest in church work, as shown by the increased attendance at this session, and pray that God may impress on our hearts the greatness of the responsibility resting upon us in carrying forward the work of his kingdom.

2nd. That we hail with delight the advance made in the cause of temperance, both in the nation at large and in our beloved state of Iowa, and pledge our undivided support to the election of men to office, who are unqualifiedly in favor of the enactment of temperance legislation and the execution of the law.

3rd. That while we look with disfavor upon the teaching of sectarianism in our public schools, that we do hereby go on record as favoring the enactment of a law, compelling the teaching of the Holy Scriptures in our public schools, so far as they pertain to fundamental moral principles.

4th. That we heartily commend the sentiment expressed in the papers, addresses and discussions by members of this association regarding the great problems confronting us in the work of the Church, and pledge our loyal support in the working out of these problems for the advancement of Christianity and the glory of God.

5th. That we express our gratitude to the people of Oskaloosa for the hospitality and the splendid entertainment furnished us and extend our thanks especially to the Disciples of Christ, for the use of their commodious church in which to hold our meetings.

The Committee on Nominations report, recommending that the following be elected as the officers for the ensuing year, which report was on motion adopted:

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Postage, telegrams, etc.	13 25

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Balance on hand	\$ 31 55

On motion adjourned.

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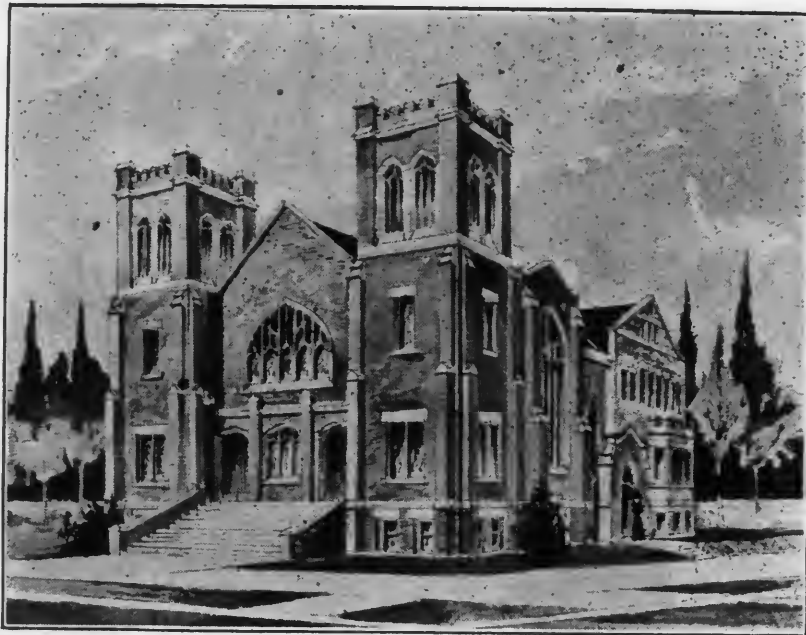
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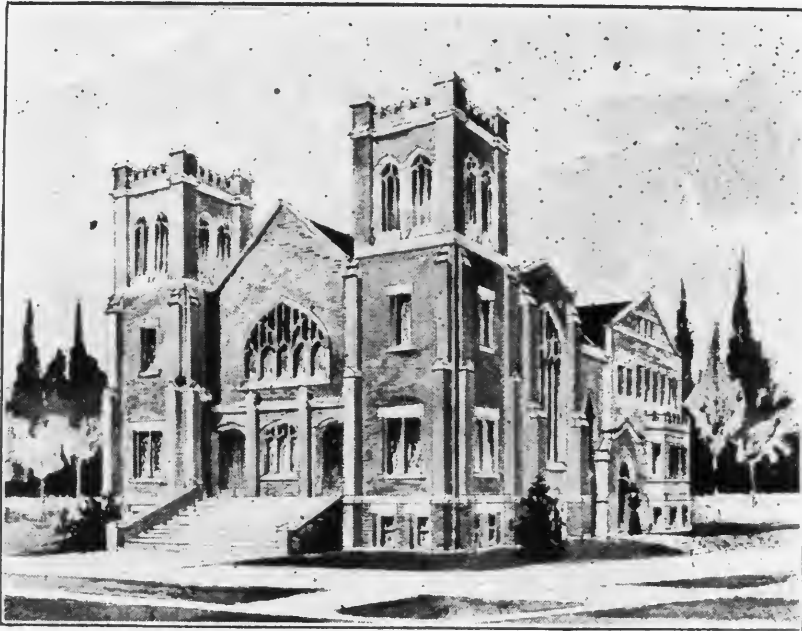
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